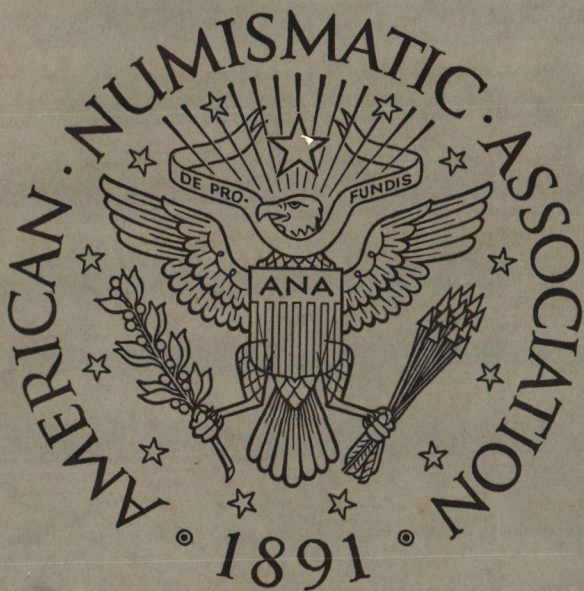


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A myth exploded

THE SO-CALLED "BLOOD THALER" OF HESSE-CASSEL

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NUMISMATIC mythology is not confined to the field of ancient coinage. During recent years numerous myths and legends have developed about mod-

less florin" of Queen Victoria, which raised a furor among certain groups in Great Britain when the Latin expression *dei gratia*, "by the grace of God," was omitted. There are



Fig. 1. Obverse: Portrait of Landgrave Frederick II 1760-1785. Legend: FRIDERICUS II D.G. HASS. LANDG. HAN. COM. (Frederick II. by the Grace of God, Landgrave of Hesse and Count of Hanau). Reverse: EIN THALER, Star of the Order of the Lion, 1776, and initials B. R. of mintmaster, Balthaser Reinhard. The order of the Lion was founded by Frederick in 1770 and has the motto VIRTUTE ET FIDELITATE.

ern coins which persist in spite of good evidence that these intriguing stories have little or no basis in fact. To a large extent the myth persists because the collector prefers it that way. The story that Longacre used his daughter as the model in the design of the Indian cent is an appealing and charming bit of incorrect knowledge which most collectors of Indian cents prefer to believe. The purist who points out that Longacre's daughter was not the model for the Indian cent spoils a good story.

Another good story which cannot be substantiated relates to the "god-

many Englishmen who insist that this omission was a deliberate protest on the part of the designer, who was a Roman Catholic. Again, no proof exists for this fable.

Coin dealers have on occasion been known to stimulate interest in slow moving stock by attributing new titles to coins which arouse collectors' interest. Oldtime collectors report that the price and popularity of coins of Leopold I of the Holy Roman Empire increased after an American dealer rechristened him "Leopold the Hogmouth." Leopold of the protruding lower jaw, which is a Hapsburg characteristic,

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was never referred to in this manner until American ingenuity increased his fame. It is not sufficient to explain that it is the upper jaw of a hog which protrudes. The collector who has paid a premium to obtain a portrait of this interesting character is not going to "deglamorize" a prized possession at the time of resale. Apparently a thaler of "Leopold the Hogmouth" is worth more than a thaler of Leopold I. This is not surprising since a tribute penny is more valuable than a denarius of Tiberius, a widow's mite costs more than a lepton, and a three-legged buffalo nickel is more desirable than a similar coin with a filled-in die.

One of the more interesting "story" coins of Europe is the thaler of Frederick II of Hesse-Cassel. Frederick was the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel from 1760 to 1785, and it was he, among others, who sold mercenary troops to George III for service against the colonies during the American Revolution. The thaler bearing his portrait is believed to be the coin used to pay Hessian soldiers fighting in the colonies, and is commonly referred to as the "blood thaler." It is believed that the colonists referred to the coins in this manner because payment by the Crown to foreign mercenaries for the killing of its subjects can properly be called "blood money."

Interest in the "blood thaler" has been increasing, particularly among collectors of coins of colonial America. If the "blood thaler" was used for the payment of Hessian troops, then it deserves recognition as an important addition to the colonial series. Originally this article was planned as a discussion of the "blood thaler" in colonial America. However, from the data collected through various sources, I am convinced that the story of the "blood thaler" must now be classified as numismatic mythology.

The German Mercenary Soldier

Some background in the tradition of mercenary soldiers is necessary for a better understanding of the Hessian in America. The Landgraves of Hesse were not particular

as to their market for their customers. In 1687, 1,000 soldiers were sold to the Venetians fighting against the Turks; in 1702, 9,000 served under the maritime powers; in 1706, 11,500 were in Italy. England was the best customer. During a large part of the eighteenth century she had Hessians in her pay. So little was it a matter of patriotism or of political preference that in 1743 Hessians fought against each other, 6,000 serving in the army of King George II of England and 6,000 in the opposing forces of Charles VII of the Holy Roman Empire. In almost every war of the century, Hesse took part with its army of 24,000 men, an important contingent at that time and one that made Hesse the object of many invitations to close alliance. These were trained professional soldiers, and Lord Cornwallis praised them beyond all his other troops.

Other areas of Germany, particularly the north, were excellent sources for the recruiting of individual soldiers willing to serve for pay in the service of a foreign government. The following documents, although not entirely pertinent to the story of the Hessians in the American Revolution, serve as interesting illustrations of the role of the mercenary soldier in the military history of the day.

Figure 2 is an original enlistment contract of 1766 in the Royal American Regiment. A free translation of this document reads:

Be it hereby known that John Christian Klepper 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, brown eyes, black hair, born in Windau, profession shoemaker, was enlisted by me, the undersigned in the 60th foot regiment of his Britannic Majesty King George, which is also known as the Royal American Regiment, under the command of General Amherst. The soldier agrees to serve in this regiment and receive the same pay, the same equipment and other privileges as any other British soldier enjoys. After 8 years (which is the agreed time of enlistment) he can receive his discharge with the stipulation that this same regiment is not on an

expedition against his majesty's enemies.

For further assurance I have countersigned this contract by hand. Done in Hamburg the 14th of August 1766. A. Prevost, Lt. Col.

The fact that a standard printed form was used for the enlistment of German soldiers indicates that this procedure was most commonplace.

Indians and soldiers such as those of France then serving in America who were accustomed to warfare in the forests of the country. It was therefore decided by the British government to raise a regiment from among the colonists themselves that should be able to meet these conditions.

The regiment was formed in 1755 of 4,000 men in four battalions. It was recruited from settlers, mainly

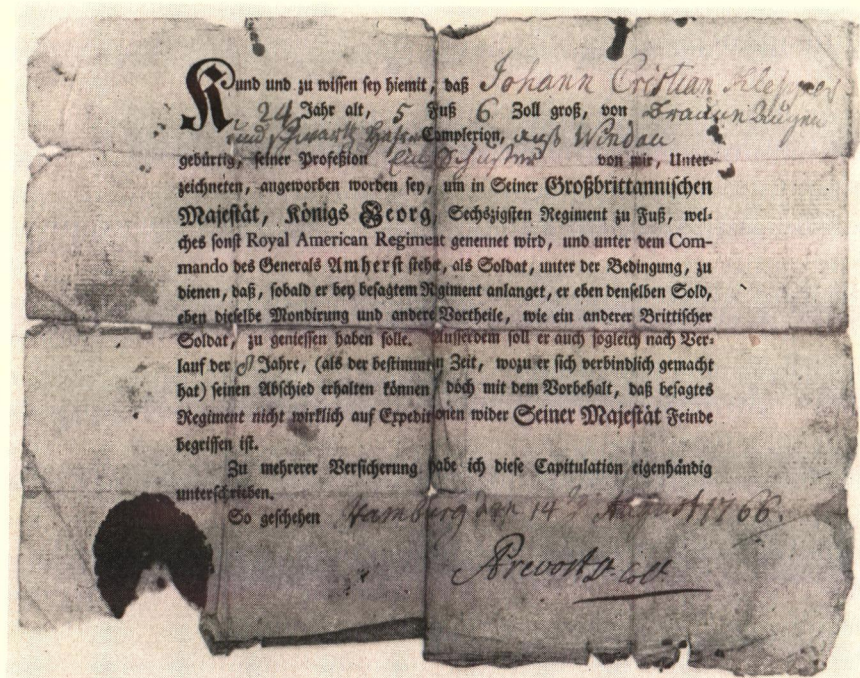


Fig. 2. Royal American Regiment enlistment contract of 1766.

The 60th Regiment, later known as the Royal Rifles, was first raised in 1755 in North America under special conditions for the express purpose of assisting the army to retrieve "the terrible disaster which had befallen the British troops under General Braddock on July 8, 1755 at the hands of a smaller force of French and Red Indians" during the French and Indian Wars. It had been found that troops trained upon the German model with their heavy equipment, tight uniforms, and unsuitable tactics were helpless against

of German and Swiss origin, in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and North Carolina. Additional volunteers were recruited from British regiments and from Europe. The men were chiefly Protestants who because of their language and religion were considered in every way to be suitable opponents to the French. Many of the senior officers and a considerable number of the company officers were also drawn from the armies of Europe, some of them being highly trained and experi-

enced soldiers. Fifty officers' commissions, or less than a third, were given to German and Swiss soldiers, and none was allowed to rise above the rank of lieutenant colonel.

After the French and Indian war, the discontented and hostile feeling

wholesale recruitment in 1766, when Private Klepper, the soldier referred to in the enlistment contract, joined the Royal Americans.

Figure 3 is a copy of the same soldier's certificate in lieu of a discharge and reads:

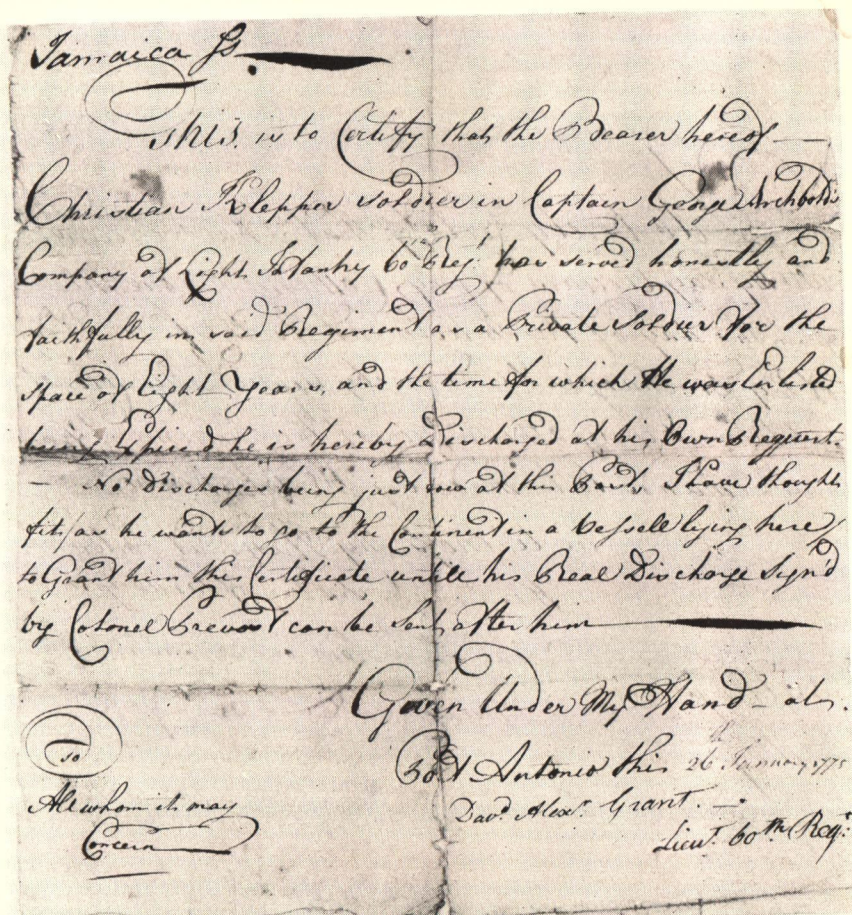


Fig. 3. Certificate issued in lieu of a discharge.

of the Americans made it advisable to transfer the Royal Americans to the West Indies, since most of them were recruited from the colonists themselves. The problem of keeping the regiment at full strength must have been acute at this time and perhaps this was the reason for

Jamaica
 This is to certify that the bearer hereof — Christian Klepper — soldier in Captain George Archibald's Company of Light Infantry, 60th Regiment, has served honestly and faithfully in said Regiment as a Private Soldier for the space of eight years, and the time

for which he was enlisted being expired he is hereby discharged at his own request. No discharges being just now at this post, I have thought fit as he wants to go to the continent in a vessel lying here to grant him this certificate until his real discharge signed by

pay, clothing due me from the day of my enlistment to the present day of my discharge and I do hereby acquit my colonel, captain and every other officer of the regiment from any demands to be made by me whatsoever. As witness my hand at Fort Antonio

I do hereby certify that I have received
all my pay arrears of pay clothing & due me
from the day of my enlistment to the present day
of my discharge & I do hereby acquit my colonel
captain & every other officer of the Regiment from
any demands to be made by me whatsoever
In witness my hand at Fort Antonio
this twenty sixth day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & seventy five
I. Moss, Sergeant
Christian Klepper

Fig. 4. Release signed by enlisted man at the time of his discharge.

Colonel Prevost can be sent after him.

Given under my hand at Fort Antonio this 26th January 1775 David Allen Grant, Lieutenant 60th Regiment.

Klepper then signed a release (Figure 4), which stated:

I do hereby certify that I have received all my pay, arrears of

this 26th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred seventy five.

Witness Christian Klepper
S. Moss, Sergeant

A great deal has been written about the history of the Royal Americans, and it is relatively easy to reconstruct the military career of Private Klepper from these sources.

Klepper served in the 1st Battalion of the regiment during an eight year period of relative inactivity. It is entirely possible that he never left the island of Jamaica because the history of the 1st Battalion shows only three instances when any men from that battalion left Jamaica for short service in New York and South Carolina. At the time of Klepper's discharge in 1775 men were really needed, and as it turned out later, Klepper left before things got really warm. In 1776, the 1st Battalion was engaged in quelling a rebellion in Jamaica, and in April of 1781 the same battalion surrendered to the Spaniards at Pensacola.

In 1775 England first proposed a renewal of the old alliance with a view to the employment of Hessian troops in the war in America. George III had at the most 18,000 effective land troops stationed in various garrisons of Great Britain. Attempts at recruiting brought very little results. The class of people from which recruits would ordinarily come was sympathetic towards the struggle of the colonists, for more liberties for the colonists might eventually also mean more liberties for the poorer classes of Britain. If the rebellion was to be put down by force, it could only be done by resorting to the age-old practice of hiring foreign troops. The American Revolution was heartily disapproved among the ruling classes of Germany and even in republican Switzerland, since it might turn colonies into rival states.

During the American Revolution six German rulers supplied troops to Great Britain. Hesse-Cassel troops constituted over half of the total number of German mercenaries, and, perhaps because Englishmen had no difficulty in pronouncing the word "Hessian," all the German auxiliaries have usually been called erroneously by that name.

The six rulers who sent troops were Frederick II, Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel; William, Count of Hesse-Hanau (son of Frederick II); Charles I, Duke of Brunswick;

Frederick, Prince of Waldeck; Charles Alexander, Margrave of Anspach-Bayreuth; and Frederick Augustus, Prince of Anhalt-Zerbst. These monarchs sent the following number of troops to America:

Hesse-Cassel	16,992
(One out of every four able-bodied males of military age)	
Brunswick	5,723
Hesse-Hanau	2,422
Ansbach-Bayreuth	1,644
Waldeck	1,225
Anhalt-Zerbst	1,160
	29,166

Of these 29,166 men, over 12,500 did not return to Germany. Many elected to stay after deciding America was the land of opportunity. When they first arrived, the Hessians were amazed at the appearance of wealth they found on Staten Island. The colonists lived in comfortable houses surrounded by gardens and orchards. Their light, red wagons drawn by two small horses excited the wonder of the Germans. A colonist on Staten Island lived as comfortably as a German country gentlemen, and it seemed extraordinary to the Hessians that people should revolt against a government under which they enjoyed so many blessings. Only Duke Charles of Brunswick gave permission for his subjects to stay in America upon the conclusion of the war; in fact, he ordered that all who were guilty of a crime or disorderly conduct or were bodily unfit for military duty be left behind.

The Princes

Frederick II of Hesse-Cassel was 56 years old in 1776 and was not unpopular in his country, which he had enriched by many benevolent institutions mostly with money obtained from George III. Since he gave the largest contingent serving with the British and derived the largest monetary benefits, he drew the most criticism. One historian said of him that he dealt in good wares, showed some personal dignity, and was one of the least disreputable of the princes who sent mercenaries to America. Frederick's first wife was an English princess,

daughter of George II. She was separated from him when Frederick became a convert to Catholicism and retired to Hanau with her son. Frederick modeled his court after the French and lived in lavish style. He is said to have had more than 100 children.

William, the eldest son of Frederick II, governed the independent county of Hanau. Lowell⁶ says of him that when he had a natural child to provide for, he added a kreutzer (about one cent) to the price of every bag of salt which his subjects brought from the salt mines. The revenue thus obtained went to the infant. As his illegitimate children numbered 74, the poorer of his subjects must have learned to go easy on the salt.

Charles Alexander, margrave of the little territories of Ansbach Bayreuth, governed about 400,000 persons. Apparently the provinces had little interest for him, because in 1791 he sold both countries to Prussia for a substantial pension and moved to England. He married Lady Craven and lived in England until his death in 1806.

Frederick Augustus, Prince of Anhalt Zerbst, was a caricature of the little German princes of the day. He reigned over 20,000 subjects, but he cannot be said to have governed them, for the last 30 years of his life were spent in Basle and in Luxemburg. Empress Catherine II of Russia was a sister of this prince.

The Treaties

The first of the treaties with the six governments was with Brunswick and was signed on January 9, 1776. The Duke of Brunswick was to receive 64,500 German thalers annually for the use of his soldiers, and this annual payment was to continue as long as the soldiers were paid. When the payment to the troops ended, this amount of 64,500 thalers was to be doubled and the duke would receive 129,000 thalers for two years after the return home of the army.

The payment to the monarchs for the use of their troops was a separate transaction from the payments to the soldiers themselves. The sol-

diers were paid at the same rate as the British regulars. The treaty stated that the duke agrees "to let his corps enjoy all the emoluments of pay that his Britannic Majesty allows them." This meant that the duke could not pay his men on a lower scale and pocket the difference. Since the British government did not trust the duke, payment was made directly to the soldiers and their wages did not pass through the duke's hands. This precaution was adopted with all of the German auxiliaries except those of Hesse-Cassel, whose landgrave succeeded in handling of the money.

Rosengarten¹⁰ states that officers were paid 12 pence, noncommissioned officers eight pence, and privates five pence per day. This amount may be somewhat understated. Von Kraft⁵ in his diary, which will be referred to later, states that he received 32 shillings per month as a sergeant. Officers received forage money as an addition to regular pay, and General von Riedesel, commander of the Brunswick troops, was said to have saved 15,000 dollars from this source alone.

The treaties with the other princes that followed were similar to the Brunswick treaty. There were some exceptions, however, which will be noted. The princes received levy money of "30 crowns banco" for every man supplied. No coined crowns of five shillings were available in Britain in 1776 so the amount of 30 shillings was computed banco, or with a banker's discount because it had in fact to be converted to some other currency. Lowell⁶ estimates 30 crowns banco as £7 4/4½d or a discount of five shillings 7½ pence.

Soldiers took an oath of service to the King of England thus putting them under double allegiance to their sovereign and to Great Britain. Their own princes were to supply military equipment and to keep up the unit strength by new recruits and also to maintain their legal control over their subjects. Food and clothing were, of course, supplied by the British.

King George III agreed with

Brunswick and Hesse-Cassel to employ their soldiers only on the North American continent and not in the unwholesome West Indies. Soldiers of the other states did not receive this special consideration.

The most publicized aspect of the treaties related to the payment for killed and wounded. The inclusion of specific amounts of money to compensate for loss of life or wounds may have an immoral or repugnant connotation to Americans. However, this concept was well accepted in eighteenth century Europe and could be found in many of the treaties of the seventeenth and eighteenth century. The treaty with Brunswick stated that "according to custom, three wounded shall be reckoned as one killed; a man killed shall be paid at the rate of levy money (30 crowns)." Thus, the Duke of Brunswick contracted to receive a sum amounting to about \$35 for every one of his soldiers who should be killed in battle and one third of this sum for every one wounded. Payment was also made for men captured or made unserviceable by sickness. No compensation was to be made for deserters. If any company of a unit was entirely destroyed, King George was obligated to pay the necessary expense for recruiting and completing it.

Some historians who were critical of the duke say the money paid for the killed and wounded was pocketed by the duke and was not received by the soldier's family or the soldier himself if wounded. Similar clauses appear in the treaties concluded with Anhalt-Zerbst, Hesse-Hanau, and Waldeck. This clause does not appear in the treaties signed with Ansbach and Hesse-Cassel.

It is impossible now to find out how much England actually paid out on this account for killed and wounded mercenaries. The payments were not entered under their proper account heading in the bills sent to Parliament from the War Office. One historian has suggested that the cabinet did not care to meet the criticism which this item in the accounts would have raised.

Since the attitude both in Eng-

land and America toward this payment was negative, it is possible that the derogatory term "blood money" as applied to German money of the period may have originated from these treaties. These sections in the treaties have sometimes been called the "blood money" clauses. However, there is no evidence to suggest that the term "blood money" was widely used during the period of the American Revolution. In all likelihood, the term became accepted many years later.

How Were the Soldiers Paid?

All efforts to find any reference to "blood thalers" in the literature of the period have been unsuccessful. In addition to the listed bibliography, many other publications were examined but nowhere was this term used except in present day coin catalogs. I have been unable to uncover a single reference to support the theory that Hessian soldiers were paid with coins of Hesse-Cassel. I have in my files letters from the following numismatic authorities, all of whom believe the "blood thaler" story to be a myth: B. A. Seaby Ltd., London; John Walker, Keeper, Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum; Arthur Koenig of the Frankfurter Numismatische Gesellschaft, an authority on the Hessian mints.

There was considerable evidence, however, to indicate that Hessian soldiers were paid with British money. Practically all references to financial transactions are in terms of British currency. This is especially significant in the diaries of German soldiers who would be expected to use the more familiar denominations of thalers when writing about payment received or money spent. An important diary kept by Lieutenant John von Kraft,⁵ a Prussian soldier of fortune who originally served as a second lieutenant under Frederick the Great, was an excellent source of information. Von Kraft resigned his commission and wandered about the world, finally landing in the United States. The best offer which he received, and which he accepted, was a sergeantcy in Lieutenant Colonel Hindte's com-

pany of the Hessian Grenadier Watch. His diary is an extremely detailed account of his service in this company. On March 29, 1778, he wrote that "a sergeant receives in America as monthly pay 32 shillings sterling but there are daily deductions of five half pence for rations so he receives 26 shillings six half pence in a month of 30 days and for 31 days 26 shillings one half pence." Von Kraft's arithmetic is not quite correct but he was right about the net amount received each month. For example, the diary entry at the end of May, 1778, shows that on May 1, he received three shillings; May 6, three shillings; May 11, three shillings; May 16, three shillings; May 21, 3 shillings; May 26, 11 shillings one half pence for a total of 26 shillings one half pence. Von Kraft's diary has an entry on July 7, 1778, which states, "I bought something to eat and among other things 5½ pounds of coffee for one Spanish dollar and 8 pounds of brown sugar for one Spanish dollar which we thought cheap enough." Again on November 5, 1778, von Kraft wrote, "Captain Hanger being pleased with my writing gave me two guineas for my pains and one half guinea regularly every month for the future in addition."

Stone¹² refers to a letter dated August 1, 1777 from a private in Canada to his home in Lower Saxony which states "... both common soldiers and officers are charged daily one and a half pence for food. To the credit of our General in Chief, Carleton, be it said that the German soldier receives daily for this sum, one and a half pounds of beef and one half pound of flour. In addition he receives excellent English peas and very good Irish butter."

Even in the earliest stages of the war, rations were charged in terms of pence. The New York Historical Society in 1879 published the letters and orders of Major General Charles Rainsford,⁸ aide de camp to George III. One of the documents is a copy of the orders and instructions of the Hanau regiment while on board ship

when transported to America. This order reads "The Commanding Officer will acquaint his men that in order to meet the expense of provisions on board, the paymaster General of the Forces is directed to make deductions of three pence per diem from every officer, non commissioned officer and soldier during the time on board ship."

Numerous references are made to extremely high prices in America and the worthlessness of the depreciated Continental currency. The prices are nearly always quoted in British, Spanish, French or Continental currency. Rosengarten¹⁰ cites a case in May, 1781, when the money due from November to March was paid. Each man received 10 Spanish dollars. Another quotation from this same source says about troops in Florida, "Water was scarce, rum was dear, a quart costing half a Spanish dollar and to make a circulating medium, the Spanish dollars were cut in eight pieces, the pistareens in two and even four pieces."

A letter of November 15, 1777 from a German private in prison which is quoted by Stone¹² illustrates the problem of the depreciated paper money. "All articles of food and drink are five to six times dearer than formerly and all on account of this paper currency for which the public has no liking but which is issued in enormous quantities by Congress and all the provinces. All goods have been raised to a high price to meet the depreciated value of this paper money. Many Tories have exchanged their paper money for coin so they can leave the country with cash. Every one in this country thinks too much of his own precious self. Even the most zealous Republican tries to get rid of his paper and thinks more of one guinea than they do of fifteen dollars in paper money which is supposed to be equal in value to 15 piasters. Furthermore merchants who buy goods from Frenchmen and Hollanders have to pay for them in coin since American paper is not current in Europe. On different occasions people come with tons of this paper money which they wish to exchange."

Rosengarten¹⁰ tells how the commissary for German prisoners was entrusted to a special officer named Massereau, who enriched himself at the expense of the prisoners. Congress had fixed the guinea at 28 shillings but paper was currently exchanged at a rate of 90 shillings per guinea. The prisoners could get only the lower rate for their gold or silver and the profit was the share of the commissary and the authorities at Boston.

In 1957 Rutgers University Press published the letters and journals of Adjutant General Major Baurmeister¹ who served with the Hessian forces as Frederick II's liaison officer. This new volume contains all the letters which General Baurmeister wrote to his sovereign describing the progress of the war and the condition of the troops. One important communication tells about a package of letters addressed to Paymaster Schmidt which was intercepted by General Washington. All the letters were returned from Valley Forge under a flag of truce with a very courteous letter from Washington to General von Knyphausen. The letters had been opened but all were intact. Among them was one with £1,900 sterling on the paymaster's account. It is significant that this shipment of money to the paymaster was in pounds sterling. In all of Baurmeister's letters to Frederick II no mention is made of Hessian thalers. Whenever finances are discussed it is always in terms of British pounds.

It does not seem logical that coins of Hesse-Cassel were used in payment of the troops. In a letter from Arthur Koenig, previously mentioned as an authority on the Hessian mints, he points out that Hesse was a poor country and could not export silver in the amounts required. It is quite possible that individual soldiers carried the thalers of Frederick II in their pockets and a limited number of these may have found their way into general circulation. Baroness Riedesel, wife of the commander of the Brunswick troops, kept a diary and in it she tells of giving a soldier a "big thaler" for some candles. She

had arrived in Canada after spending 10 months in England and apparently still had thalers. We can feel fairly confident, therefore, that at least one thaler of Brunswick circulated on the American continent during the period of the Revolution. "Large thalers" of Brunswick are of an infinite variety but anyone who owns a specimen has just as much right to believe that his coin was formerly owned by Baroness Riedesel as the possessor of a shekel of Tyre who thinks he might have one of the Biblical 30 pieces of silver.

Origin of the Term "Blood Thaler"

There are several theories about the origin of the term "blood thaler." Arthur Koenig, in correspondence, states that the expression was used colloquially to mean coins given to new recruits as a bounty for signing up to serve in the British colonial army. The amounts given were not fixed but were several thalers on the average and were usually paid in thaler pieces. No specific thaler pieces were used for payment to recruits in Hesse-Cassel. The thalers of Saxony, Brunswick, Frankfurt and Mainz were in general use in Hesse-Cassel and all of these possessed equal value.

Rosengarten⁹, however, says that the Hessian Yager Corps received a gold louis d'or for enlistment during 1776-1777, and as volunteers grew less, the premium grew higher—for foreigners four louis d'or and for natives three. Only experts were taken in the Yager (*chasseur*) Corps, which was a cavalry or infantry group equipped and trained for rapid movement.

The "blood money" clauses in the treaties have already been noted, and it was a natural step to refer to all payments to mercenary soldiers as "blood money." These explanations do not, however, account for the designation of the specific thaler of Frederick II as the "blood thaler." If this expression was a contemporary one, then the literature of the time should have some reference to this picturesque coin because it should be just as intriguing to numismatists of the eight-

eenth century as it is to us today. Carl C. Schneider's *Handwörterbuch der gesamten Münzkunde für Münzliebhaber und Geschäftsleute* which was published in 1811 contains an article on the sternthaler on page 174 of the supplement to this volume. No mention is made of "blood thaler." Schmieder was a teacher in the city school at Kassel, then the capital of Hesse, and it is extremely unlikely that he would not have referred to the sternthaler as the "blood thaler" or at least intimated that it was sometimes so called if the term was current in 1811. Jacob Hoffmeister's four volume classic *Hessischen Münzen* published in 1857-1880 contains no reference to the term "blood thaler."

The half thaler coin of Frederick II is seldom offered in numismatic sales. Undoubtedly if it were to be called the "blood half thaler" its popularity would also increase. If these coins were used for payment of Hessian troops then it would seem logical that the coins of smaller denominations would be used for purposes of making change

and exact payments. Only the thaler sized coins seem to have achieved the distinction of becoming premium items. The conclusion seems inescapable that the term "blood thaler" as applied to thalers of Frederick II was the creation of an imaginative numismatist many years after the coins were struck.

As one of these imaginative numismatists, I am reasonably certain that the thalers of Frederick II in my collection were those which were carried by Hessian soldiers who fought on the American continent! Those which I acquired from dealers in the eastern United States could most certainly have been used by Hessians to purchase commodities from the colonists. Utilizing the same logic which insists these coins were used to pay German soldiers, I also conclude that the thalers of Frederick II which I purchased from dealers in Germany were carried by Hessian soldiers in the American Revolution but were carried back to Hesse in their pockets when the rather small contingent returned to its native land.

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CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

South Dakota Coin & Stamp Club. Annual convention. June 6-7, 1958. Sheraton-Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, S. D. Mrs. Marie B. Hersey, Secy., 131 E. St. Andrew St., Rapid City, S. D.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Convention. July 4-6, 1958. Sheraton Hotel, Akron, Ohio. D. A. Bashline, General Chairman, 3876 Turkeyfoot Rd., Akron 19, Ohio.

American Vecturist Association (Transportation Token Collectors). Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, Penn. August 2-3, 1958. Morton H. Dawson, Secretary, 182 Whiting Lane, West Hartford, Conn.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-seventh annual convention. Aug. 13-16, 1958. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. Earl Glen Whitehead, Chairman, 1318 Pershing Square Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Annual convention. September 4-6, 1958. Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario. Mrs. Louise Graham, CNA Secretary, 23 Hollywood Ave., Willowdale, Ontario.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association convention. September 27-28, 1958. Elk's Club, Lakewood, Colo. Herman L. Boraker, Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.

New England Numismatic Association. Fourteenth annual conference. October 11-12, 1958, Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, Mass. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Annual convention. October 17-19, 1958. Lamer Hotel, Salina, Kans. Floyd Hazelwood, General Chairman, Box 681, Salina, Kans.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Sixth annual convention November 7-9, 1958. Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, Box 6266, Washington 15, D. C.

California State Numismatic Association. Twenty-third semiannual convention. November 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1958. Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. Bryan Burke, General Chairman, Apt. 47, Vets Village, University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Fall convention. November 14-16, 1958. Hotel Webster Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa. Ray Byrne, General Chairman, 701 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa. Harry Bartley, Secretary, 7012 Ohio River Blvd., Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Florida United Numismatists. Annual convention, January 8-11, 1959. Mayflower Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla. Allyn K. Overall, Secretary, 410 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-eighth annual convention. Aug. 26-29, 1959, Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Ore. William N. Worth, General Chairman, 2146 N. Blandena, Portland, Ore.

THE HOPPER MEDAL BY SALATHIEL ELLIS

By

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SALATHIEL Ellis was a New York sculptor of the mid-nineteenth century who excelled in bas-relief portraiture. He designed a number of distinguished portrait

1864 at the Fourteenth Street Armory in New York City in aid of the U. S. Sanitary Commission for the benefit of the sick and wounded of the national army. At the same



The Isaac Tatem Hopper medal.

(Photo courtesy of the Massachusetts Historical Society)

medallions. Some of our national medals of which Ellis modeled the portraits were the Indian Peace medals of Presidents Pierce, Buchanan, Fillmore and Lincoln; Mexican War medals of Generals Scott and Taylor and, during the Civil War, Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Ellis presented his oval plaster bas-relief portrait of Isaac Tatem Hopper (1771-1852) to the Metropolitan Fair held in the spring of

time Ellis presented a similar plaster relief of Abraham Lincoln to the Fair, the original of his Indian Peace medal of the Civil War President.

These two works of art, slightly under 10 by eight inches, were given to the New York Historical Society by Miss Lena Cadwalader Evans in 1936. Miss Evans thought that the Hopper might have belonged to her great-grandfather, Morris Ketchum.

Hopper at 22 became a Quaker in Philadelphia. He was early interested in the welfare of Negro slaves and became a member of the Pennsylvania Abolition Society. Before 1800 he began the work of assisting runaway slaves to escape. He became an expert on slave laws and appeared in the Philadelphia courts as voluntary advocate of the friendless and oppressed. In 1829 he became manager of a bookshop in New York while continuing the work of sending escaping slaves by water from New York to Providence and Boston.

The Quakers of New York were influenced by the prevailing pro-slavery feeling of the New York merchants who enjoyed a profitable trade with the South. Hopper was almost disowned from membership in 1841 by the New York monthly meeting of Friends for his activities in aiding escaped slaves. Hopper continued all his life to wear Quaker clothes and to use their forms of speech. "Friend Hopper," as he was always called, also worked for prison reform through the Prison Association of New York and became an expert in penology, making

definite contributions to the reform of prison systems.

Salathiel Ellis brought out the kindly quality of "Friend Hopper's" personality in his medal dated 1850.

The reverse of this medal shows the elderly Hopper in Quaker garb extending the hand of friendship to a kneeling Negro. The background is a rural landscape. Above are the words: TO SEEK AND TO SAVE THAT WHICH WAS LOST. Possibly Ellis's young partner in the die-sinking business, Joseph Willson, designed this reverse, although it is not signed. Ellis, who had many years experience in executing portrait cameos, seems to have confined himself to specializing in bas-relief portraiture. His name, S. Ellis, appears below the shoulder on the obverse of the Hopper medal which is 35 sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

In the sale of the collection of Charles I. Bushnell by S. H. and H. Chapman, June 20 to 24, 1882, a silver specimen of this medal sold for \$11.00, a bronze for 55 cents and a tin medal for 30 cents. The Massachusetts Historical Society owns a bronze Isaac Tatem Hopper medal.

COINAGE DURING MARCH, 1958

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars		\$ 4,128,000.00	\$ 4,128,000.00	8,256,000
Quarter dollars		6,472,000.00	6,472,000.00	25,888,000
Dimes	\$144,000.00		144,000.00	1,440,000
Total Silver	144,000.00	10,600,000.00	10,744,000.00	35,584,000
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces	207,600.00		207,600.00	4,152,000
One-cent pieces	332,800.00	744,400.00	1,077,200.00	107,720,000
Total Minor	540,400.00	744,400.00	1,284,800.00	111,872,000
Total Domestic Coinage ..	\$684,400.00	\$11,344,400.00	\$12,028,800.00	147,456,000

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Ethiopia	Bronze	5 cents	10,000,000

U.S. MINT REPORT FOR MARCH, 1958

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	2,034,000	16,932,000
Quarter dollars	2,300,000	67,812,000
Dimes	23,080,000	32,899,600
Five-cent pieces	7,096,000	
One-cent pieces	36,600,000	213,945,000
Proof sets struck during March, 1958		80,474
Proof sets struck in 1958 through March, 1958		188,590

A fascinating series for those tired of run of the mill collecting

COLLECTING AUSTRALIAN BRONZE BY DATE AND MINT

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FOR the collector who has either completed his Lincoln cents, or has come to a dead end due to cost of first class specimens, I hope this short paper might offer an answer as to what to collect next. As a numismatist who cut his collecting teeth on Indian Head and Lincoln cents and then moved into type collecting of British Commonwealth countries, I have come full circle with Australian pennies and half pennies, again collecting by date and mint.

Here I have found not just three mints producing coins, but some seven with assorted mint marks or lack of same to complicate matters. There is a rare date issue with known specimens so few that it dwarfs the famous 1909-S V.D.B. and 1914-D Lincolns. Instead of just one type repeated each and every year since 1909 there are enough changes both in design and inscriptions to get away from a cabinet drawer full of the same type coin, but for date and mint mark. This is no series for the collector who desires results in a hurry, for there are no complete sets to be bought from every other dealer. While most dates are common enough, and surprisingly reasonably priced, there are still plenty of scarce ones to offer a challenge to the most avid collector. A catalog of the coins follows:

PENCE

No.	Date	Mint	MM	Coinage	Note
P.1	1911	R.M.	none	3,768,000	
P.2	1912	H	H	3,600,000	A
P.3	1913	R.M.	none	2,520,000	
P.4	1914	R.M.	none	720,000	Scarce
P.5	1915	R.M.	none	960,000	
P.6	1915	H	H	1,320,000	A
P.7	1916	C	I	3,324,000	B
P.8	1917	C	I	6,240,000	B
P.9	1918	C	I	1,200,000	B
P.10	1919	M	none	5,808,960 (1)	
P.11	1919	M	dot		C
P.12	1920	S or M	none	8,253,600 (2)	D
P.13	1920	S	dot		E
P.14	1920	M	dot		C
P.15	1921	S or M	none	7,437,360	D
P.16	1922	M or P	none	11,272,800 (3)	D
P.17	1923	M	none	5,289,600	
P.18	1924	S or M	none	3,355,200 (3)	D

William B. Peck, White Plains, N.Y., has been collecting coins of the British Commonwealth for over 20 years. For the last 10 years he has been putting together a complete set of Australian bronze pieces.

No.	Date	Mint	MM	Coinage	Note
P.19	1925	M	none	1,639,200	Scarce
P.20	1926	S or M	none	1,804,800 (3)	D
P.21	1927	M	none	4,922,400	
P.22	1928	M	none	3,038,400	
P.23	1929	M	none	2,599,200	
P.24	1930	M	none	NONE (4)	Very rare
P.25	1931	M	none	494,400	
P.26	1932	M	none	2,116,800	
P.27	1933	M	none	5,817,600	
P.28	1934	M	none	5,808,000	
P.29	1935	M	none	3,724,800	
P.30	1936	M	none	9,890,400 (5)	
P.31	1938	M	none	7,800,000	
P.32	1939	M	none	6,900,000	
P.33	1940	M	none	3,100,000	
P.34	1940	P	dot	1,113,600	F
P.35	1941	P	dot	{12,794,400	G
P.36	1941	P	dot	} (1)	F
P.37	1941	M	none	1,600,000	
P.38	1942	B	I	9,000,007	H
P.39	1942	P	dot	12,244,800	G
P.40	1943	M	none	11,100,000	
P.41	1943	B	I	9,000,006	H
P.42	1943	P	dot	33,086,400	G
P.43	1944	M	none	2,300,000	
P.44	1944	P	dot	27,830,400	G
P.45	1945	P	dot	10,125,600	G
P.46	1946	M	none	360,000	Scarce
P.47	1947	M	none	6,700,000	
P.48	1947	P	dot	4,490,400	G
P.49	1948	M	none	26,600,000	
P.50	1948	P	dot	1,533,600	G
P.51	1949	M	none	21,100,000	
P.52	1950	M	none	16,300,000	
P.53	1950	P	dot	21,488,400	G
P.54	1951	M	none	21,100,000	
P.55	1951	P	dot	12,888,000	G
P.56	1951	R.M.	P.L.	18,000,000 (6)	I
P.57	1952	P	dot	45,514,800	J
P.58	1952	M	none	36,200,000	
P.59	1953	P	dot	6,202,800	J
P.60	1953	M	none	7,000,000	
P.61	1955	M	none	6,200,000	
P.62	1955	P	dot	11,109,600	G
P.63	1956	M	none	14,000,000	
P.64	1956	P	dot	—	G
P.65	1957	P	dot	—	G

There is a variety of 1928 penny which has break in 8 of date. The 1931 penny also occurs with last 1 in date out of line. Bombay pence of 1942 have been noted without I mint mark on obverse, but with the dot before and after penny.

HALF PENCE

No.	Date	Mint	MM	Coinage	Note
H.1	1911	R.M.	none	2,832,000	
H.2	1912	H	H	2,400,000	A
H.3	1913	R.M.	none	2,160,000	
H.4	1914	R.M.	none	1,440,000	
H.5	1914	H	H	1,200,000	A
H.6	1915	H	H	720,000	A
H.7	1916	C	I	3,600,000	B
H.8	1917	C	I	5,760,000	B
H.9	1918	C	I	1,440,000	B
H.10	1919	S	none	3,326,400	
H.11	1920	S	none	4,113,600	

No.	Date	Mint	MM	Coinage	Note
H.12	1921	S	none	5,280,000	
H.13	1922	S	none	6,924,000	
H.14	1923	S	none	1,113,600	Scarce
H.15	1924	M	none	681,600	Scarce
H.16	1925	M	none	1,147,200	
H.17	1926	S or M	none	4,132,800 (3)	D
H.18	1927	M	none	3,072,000	
H.19	1928	M	none	2,318,400	
H.20	1929	M	none	2,635,200	
H.21	1930	M	none	638,400	
H.22	1931	M	none	369,600	
H.23	1932	M	none	2,553,600	
H.24	1933	M	none	4,608,000	
H.25	1934	M	none	3,816,000	
H.26	1935	M	none	2,916,600	
H.27	1936	M	none	5,577,600	
H.28	1938	M	none	5,100,000	
H.29	1939	M	none	4,700,000	
H.30	1939	M	none	500,000	Scarce
H.31	1940	M	none	2,000,000	
H.32	1941	M	none	5,300,000	
H.33	1942	B	I	6,000,009	H
H.34	1942	M	none	700,000	
H.35	1942	P	dot	4,334,400	G
H.36	1943	M	none	41,000,000	
H.37	1943	B	I	6,000,006	H
H.38	1944	M	none	720,000	Scarce
H.39	1945	P	dot	{ 3,494,400 (1)	G
H.40	1945	P	none		
H.41	1946	P	dot	13,372,800	G
H.42	1947	P	dot	10,725,600	G
H.43	1948	P	dot	25,552,800	G
H.44	1948	M	none	4,500,000	
H.45	1949	P	dot	20,208,000	G
H.46	1950	P	dot	10,515,840	G
H.47	1951	P	dot	{ 29,422,080 (1)	G
H.48	1951	P	none		
H.49	1951	R.M.	P.L.	12,000,000 (7)	I
H.50	1952	P	dot	1,831,680	J
H.51	1953	P	dot	23,967,360	J
H.52	1954	P	dot	21,962,880	G
H.53	1955	P	none	9,342,720	

Neither the Melbourne nor Perth Mint struck half pence dated 1956.

MINTS

- R.M. The Royal Mint, London, England
- H The Mint, Birmingham, Ltd., England
- C Indian Government Mint, Calcutta, India
- M Royal Mint, Melbourne, Australia Branch
- S Royal Mint, Sydney, Australia Branch. Mint was closed 31 December, 1926.
- P Royal Mint, Perth, Australia Branch
- B Indian Government Mint, Bombay, India

MINT MARKS

- A Mint mark is H on reverse below bottom scroll
- B Mint mark is I on reverse below bottom scroll
- C Mint mark is dot below scroll on reverse and denotes that dies were made at Melbourne Branch Mint.
- D Neither mint used mint mark. Coins cannot be told apart.
- E Mint mark is dot above scroll on reverse and denotes dies were made at Melbourne Mint. Sydney Mint struck the coins.

F Mint mark is dot between K.G.

G Mint mark is dot after "Y" of penny or half penny and denotes dies made at Melbourne Mint. Coin struck at Perth Mint.

H Mint mark is I on obverse below truncation. In addition on Bombay coins there is a dot both before and after penny or half penny.

I Mint mark is P.L. on obverse after penny and stands for *Percussa Londini* (struck in London). The Royal Mint, London, England.

J Mint mark is dot after Australia, and denotes that Perth Mint made the dies and struck the coins.

The dots listed as mint marks in the true sense of the word are not real mint marks, but rather show place of manufacture of the dies. I have called them mint marks to make the catalog plainer as to mint that actually did striking of the coins.

COINAGE FIGURES

- (1) Figure given is for total coinage both types.
- (2) Figure given is for total coinage both types and mints.
- (3) Figure given is for total coinage both mints.
- (4) Mint report shows no coinage of pence in 1930. However, die dated 1930 was prepared and coins struck which in some manner found their way into circulation. Some 50 specimens have been traced (1950). There might be as many as 200 others in circulation and unrecorded. Date also occurs as a proof.
- (5) Only Australian coin with date 1937 is the crown or five shilling piece.
- (6) Royal Mint report for 1952, p.8 states that 9,480,000 pence were struck. No pence of 1952 P.L. exist, so coinage figure given for 1951 P.L. includes this amount.
- (7) Royal Mint report for 1952, p.8 shows The Mint, Birmingham Ltd. struck 5,040,000 half pence, and the Royal Mint 3,960,000 half pence in 1952. Half pence of those mints are not known, and the coinage amounts are included in the 1951 P.L. figure.

Coinage figures given for years before 1940 are from the Royal Mint reports and are approximate at best. Perth Mint amounts are of actual number bearing year's date, as are those of Melbourne Mint from 1940. Numbers struck are given only as a guide to collectors, and it must be kept in mind that other factors also influence the rarity of a given date.

Proofs of P.61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and H.28, 53, occur, specimens being in the writer's collection. The Perth Mint has struck proofs of the penny 1943-1957, and half penny 1946-1955. Those before 1955 are very rare and not generally available to collectors. Only a few specimens of each were struck, and they went to the three Australian coin societies, and three Australian museums. Those of 1955 to date are for collectors, though struck in very small amounts according to United States standards.

Melbourne pence of 1955-56 were also struck in proof and selected specimen condition especially for collectors:

1955.....	319 proofs,	1,105 selected specimen
1956.....	993 proofs,	248 selected specimen

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE MAIN COIN TYPES

PENCE



- I Obv: Crowned and robed bust to left. B.M. (Sir Bertram Mackennal) in relief on truncation. • GEORGIVS V D.G. BRITT: OMN: REX F.D. IND: IMP:

Rev: ONE/PENNY with ornamental scroll above and below within two plain circles enclosing a circle of dots. Around: COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA .1911. Edge: plain. Size: 31 mm. Wt: 145.8 gr., 9.45 gm. Reverse of both penny and half penny of George V was from a mint design. P.1 through P.30.

- II Obv: Uncrowned head to left. H P (Hugh Paget) in relief below truncation. GEORGIUS VI D: G: BR: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP.
 Rev: A leaping kangaroo to left in field. K G (Kruger Gray) in relief above tail. A seven-pointed star and date below kangaroo. Above: AUSTRALIA. Below: PENNY. P.31 through P.50.
- III Obv: Uncrowned head to left. H P in relief below truncation. GEORGIUS VI D: G: BR: OMN: REX FIDEI DEF.
 Rev: Similar to II. P.51 through P.58.
- IV Obv: Uncrowned head to right M.G. (Mary Gillick) incuse on truncation. +ELIZABETH • II • DEI • GRATIA • REGINA. Obverse stops are squares instead of dots.
 Rev: Similar to II. P.59 - 60.



- V Obv: Uncrowned head to right. M.G. incuse on truncation. +ELIZABETH. II. DEI. GRATIA. REGINA. F: D:
 Rev: Similar to II. P.61 through P.65.

HALF PENCE

- VI Obv: Similar to I, but smaller.
 Rev: Similar to I, and reads ONE/HALF/PENNY—•—below penny. Edge: plain. Size: 25.5 mm. Wt: 87.5 gr., 5.67 gm. H.1 through H.27.



- VII Obv: Similar to II, but smaller.
 Rev: Similar to VI. H.28 - H.29.
- VIII Obv: Similar to VII.
 Rev: A leaping kangaroo to right in field. K G in relief below tail. A seven-pointed star and date below kangaroo. Above: AUSTRALIA. Below: HALF PENNY. H.30 through H.44. This reverse was introduced late in 1939 and is the reason for H.30 being scarce.



- IX Obv: Similar to III, but smaller.
 Rev: Similar to VIII. H.45 through H.50.

- X Obv: Similar to IV, but smaller.
Rev: Similar to VIII. H.51 through H.53.

I hope that the above catalog will be of some aid in creating an interest in the Australian bronze. Membership in one or all three of the Australian societies is a great help in completion of the series, and the writer will be glad to furnish information to interested collectors. Once a collector makes a start he will find it a real challenge, and I trust will have as much pleasure in the quest as I have had over the past decade.

Acknowledgement is made to: F. Pridmore of Aden, Arabia for extracting coinage figures from the Royal Mint reports; J. Hunt Deacon for his work in Vol. IV, No. 2 of *The South Australian Numismatic Journal*; G. W. Robinson, assayer at the Perth Branch Mint, for coinage amounts of the Perth Mint; The Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, Melbourne Branch for Melbourne Mint coinage amounts from 1938; O. C. Fleming and K. J. Irons for their listing of Australian bronze; M. Hope of Nottingham, England for listing of varieties, and to various articles in *The South Australian Numismatic Journal*.

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CALL FOR 1958 CONVENTION PAPERS

Share your numismatic knowledge and experience with others by submitting your manuscript for the 1958 A.N.A. convention. Years ago when the A.N.A. membership was small, only a few papers were prepared. It was customary to read them before the convention assembled. In recent years, a great number of papers have been handed in and reported at the Convention. They have then been passed along to the Editor for his consideration. If you have a partly finished manuscript, give it the final touches and mail it in to the Chairman or to the Editor before August 1, 1958.

The growth of our association and *The Numismatist* has been due largely to the numismatic knowledge conveyed in this magazine. If you desire assistance or counsel, the Editor, Elston Bradfield, will be glad to assist you and our Librarian, John J. Gabarron, will be pleased to aid you in selecting reference material. Your Papers Committee Chairman is also ready to coöperate in any way.

Please do not overlook the opportunity for an award, for all papers published are eligible for consideration for Heath Literary Awards which are distributed each year to the outstanding *Numismatist* contributors. Awards are silver or bronze medals or honorary mention.

If you have an idea and data for an article which you have wanted to write, get busy now and send the completed manuscript to the undersigned or the Editor of *The Numismatist* by August 1, 1958.

— R. S. YEOMAN
Chairman, Papers Committee
111 S. Indiana Ave.
Racine, Wis.

Under the terms of amended lend-lease agreements with the governments of India and Pakistan, large quantities of silver in the form of mutilated coins are being returned to the New York Assay Office. Ocean transportation, handling, melting, trucking and related costs are being paid from lend-lease funds. The total for the two countries is 11,683 tons, of which 10,105 tons are coined.

OKLAHOMA SEMICENTENNIAL MEDALS AND TOKENS

By

ELSTON G. BRADFIELD, EDITOR

DURING 1957 the State of Oklahoma celebrated its admission into the Union 50 years before. A number of medals and tokens appeared to commemorate the occasion and the following pieces have been called to my attention by P. K. Anderson, Melvin Fuld, M. M. Harrod, and Jake B. Sureck.

No. 1



Obverse: Around, at top, OKLAHOMA RUN, below APRIL • 22 • 1889; in center, the "run" by countless men on horseback and in covered wagons as they

rushed in to stake out claims when the territory was opened to settlement.

Reverse: Around, at top, OKLAHOMA SEMI-CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION, at bottom, OKLAHOMA CITY; in center, two dramatic figures facing left, one representing energy and progress and the other imagination and vision; woven into the design are symbols of each activity that is derived from the earth, the air, fire and water. Harvesting is suggested by the scythe, mining by the pick, electricity by the wheels, animal husbandry by the cow and sheep, and power by the waterfall, oil wells and atomic symbol. The figure of Vision reflects the reverence that comes to him from on High. The symbol of the arrow piercing the symbol of atomic energy was the theme of the Oklahoma Semicentennial Exposition, "Arrows to Atoms" in 50 years. To the left of the central figures is 1907 and to right, 1957. In exergue, • PROGRESS • VISION.

Size 47. Metal bronze. The medalist is Laura Gardin Fraser. The medal was struck by Medallic Art Company, New York City. Distribution was by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce; price \$7.50 each. Edge plain.

No. 2



Obverse: Around, AMERICA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY GOOD LUCK; globe in center with circling ribbon bearing TULSA on upper portion of ribbon and OIL CAPITAL on lower portion.

Reverse: Around 1907 OKLAHOMA 50th ANNIVERSARY 1957 CELEBRATION in double circle; crossed calumet and grain spike divides center into quadrants. In left quadrant is a factory and miniature seal of the State of Oklahoma; in upper quadrant, oil derricks, Indian tipis and a Greek cross; in right quadrant, building; in lower quadrant, airplane, two Greek crosses, ribbon with legend TEEPEES TO TOWERS; in exergue, SEMI-CENTENNIAL, APRIL 22 TO NOV. 10.

Size: 24. Two uniface shells holed; crimped edge. Metal gilded brass. Part of chain key ring.

No. 3

Obverse: Within circle ribbon across center bearing inscription EL CHAR- RITO / RESTAURANTS / BEST MEXICAN FOODS; above, sombrero and two crosses; below, 1937-1957 / (cross) / TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Reverse: Same as No. 2 reverse.

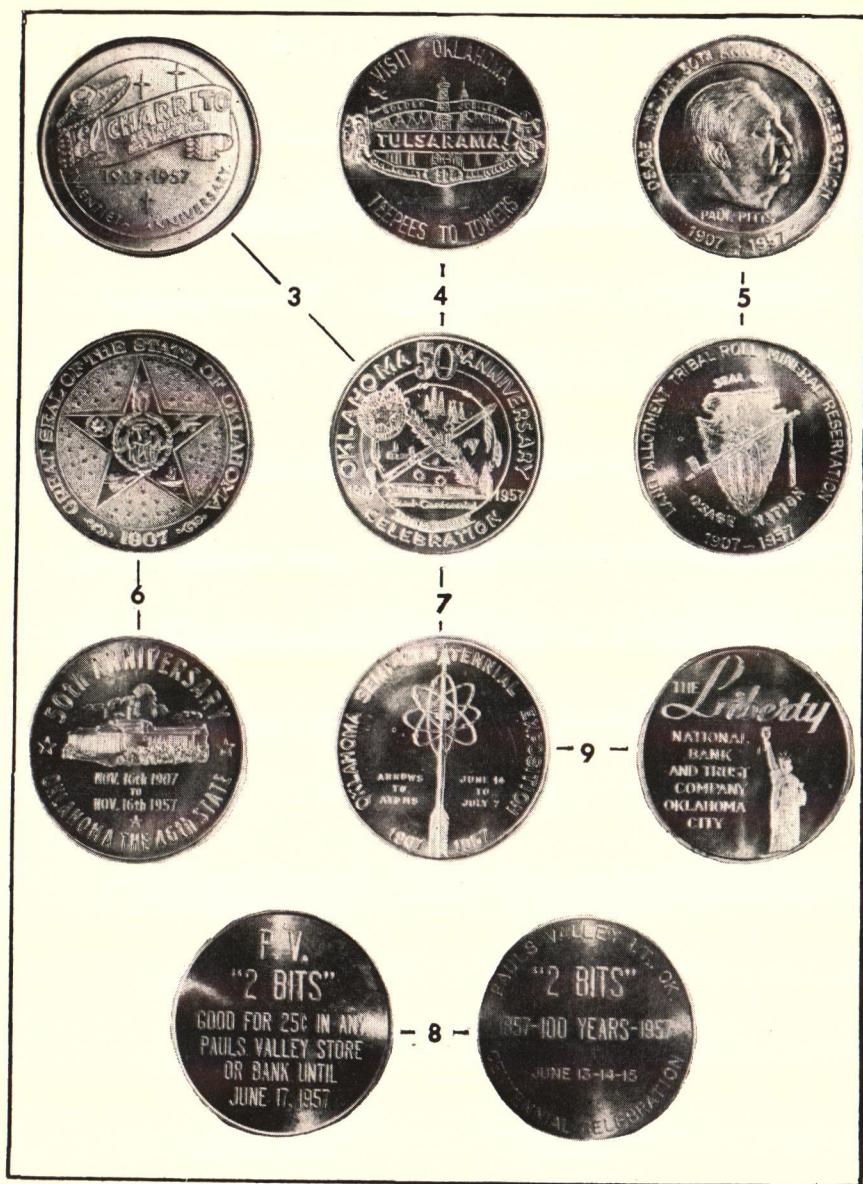
Size 20. Metal gilded brass. Distributed by a chain of restaurants in Oklahoma and Texas. Edge plain.

No. 4

Obverse: Above, VISIT OKLAHOMA, below, TEEPEES TO TOWERS; in center, three ribbons, the top one reading GOLDEN JUBILEE, the middle one, TULSARAMA, bottom one, OKLAHOMA 50TH ANNIVERSARY. At left of ribbons is Indian head facing left, and on right, head of cowboy facing front; in background, airplane, oil derricks, tipis and modern building.

Reverse: Same as No. 2 reverse.

Size 20. Metal gilded brass. Edge plain.



No. 5

Obverse: In double circle, around, OSAGE INDIAN 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 1907-1957. In center, head right, below which is PAUL PITTS.

Reverse: Around, LAND ALLOTMENT TRIBAL ROLL MINERAL RESERVATION 1907-1957; in center, arrowhead shaped seal, above which is SEAL OF and below, OSAGE NATION.

Size 20. Metal gilded brass, gold plated brass. A total of 3,000 brass and 96 gold plated specimens were struck. (One source says 5,000 brass and 100 gold plated were made.) Paul Pitts is chief of the Osage Nation, which issued the pieces. Edge plain.

No. 6

Obverse: Around, ☆ 50th ANNIVERSARY ☆ OKLAHOMA THE 46th STATE; in center, south side of state capitol building, below which is NOV. 16th 1907 / TO / NOV. 16th 1957 ☆ .

Reverse: Great seal of the State of Oklahoma, which the state constitution describes thus: "In the center shall be a five-pointed star, with one ray directed upward. The center of the star shall contain the central device of the seal of the Territory of Oklahoma, including the words, 'Labor Omnia Vincit.' The upper left hand ray shall contain the symbol of the ancient seal of the Cherokee Nation, namely: A seven-pointed star partially surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves. The ray directed upward shall contain the symbol of the ancient seal of the Chickasaw Nation, namely: An Indian warrior standing upright with bow and shield. The lower left hand ray shall contain the symbol of the ancient seal of the Creek Nation, namely: A sheaf of wheat and a plow. The upper right hand ray shall contain the symbol of the ancient seal of the Choctaw Nation, namely: A tomahawk, bow, and three crossed arrows. The lower right hand ray shall contain the symbol of the ancient seal of the Seminole Nation, namely: A village with houses and a factory beside a lake upon which an Indian is paddling a canoe. Surrounding the central star and grouped between its rays shall be forty-five small stars, divided into five clusters of nine stars each, representing the forty-five states of the Union, to which the forty-sixth is now added. In a circular band surrounding the whole device shall be inscribed, 'GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA 1907.'"

Size 20. Metal gilded brass. Issued by John J. Vater, proprietor of Vater's Book Store, 218 N. Independence St., Enid, Okla., at 50¢ each. Edge plain.

No. 7

Obverse: Around OKLAHOMA SEMI-CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION 1907-1957; in center, symbol for atom pierced by arrow, to left of which is ARROWS / TO / ATOMS and to right, JUNE 14 / TO / JULY 7.

Reverse: Same as No. 2 reverse.

Size 20. Metal gilded brass. Edge plain.

No. 8

Obverse: In six lines P. V. / "2 BITS" / GOOD FOR 25¢ IN ANY / PAULS VALLEY STORE / OR BANK UNTIL / JUNE 17, 1957.

Reverse: Around at top, PAULS VALLEY I. T. OK.; around at bottom, CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION; in straight lines "2 BITS" / 1857-100 YEARS - 1957 / JUNE 13-14-15.

Size 20. Metal gilded brass. Issued by the City of Pauls Valley. More than a hundred years ago Smith Paul came to the fertile valley of the Washita river and began to hew farm land from the overgrowth of Bluestem grass and heavy thickets. By 1857 the little settlement was known far and wide as Smith Paul's Valley. Wagon trains made long trips to the valley to obtain the corn, cotton, beef and pork produced there. To the richness of its agriculture has been added the far flung Golden Trend oil fields. Edge plain.

No. 9

Obverse: In the lower right hand quadrant stands the Statue of Liberty; above and to statue's left, *The Liberty* / NATIONAL / BANK / AND TRUST / COMPANY / OKLAHOMA / CITY.

Reverse: Same as No. 7 obverse.

Size 20. Metal gilded brass. This bank built a false front similar to that of a building of 1907; the bank's fixtures also were of 1907 period. Upon entering the bank a customer was requested to write a check for 50¢ for which he received one of these medals. Edge plain.

Modernized melting and rolling equipment is now being used in the Philadelphia Mint in the production of one-cent coins with 275-pound ingots being processed in place of the former 30-pound size. Although the equipment has been used for bronze coinage only, it is expected that it will perform satisfactorily in the manufacture of silver and nickel coins in the very near future.

Fiesta de Dinero

A.N.A. CONVENTION — AUGUST 13-16

TOUR NOTES

Extensive plans are being made to take visiting numismatists on a number of interesting tours in and around Los Angeles. Such trips will be free or charges will be nominal and will add little to your current expenses while attending the convention.

Trip to DISNEYLAND: This will be the most interesting of the trips, for



Disneyland's Main Street Station is the visitors first glimpse of what is in store for them inside. Its ornate 1890 style architecture is a preview of Disneyland's unique Main Street. On either side of the station, tunnels lead into Town Square. A floral emblem of Mickey Mouse in the foreground tells the visitors that this is the "happiest place on earth."

men, women and children. This famed spot has attracted international attention and interest, and is truly one of the eight modern wonders of the world. Words fail to describe Disneyland. Must be seen and enjoyed to appreciate it fully. Delight yourself and the family, and enjoy this wonderful tour!

Trip to OLD OLVERA STREET: One of the last remaining pioneer areas of Los Angeles, with quaint shops and authentic Mexican and Spanish goods on display, and foods and entertainment from south of the border. A "must" for all, and a visit you will long remember.

Trip to SPYROS SKOURAS' incredibly beautiful Orthodox Greek Catholic

Church. Visitors the world over have acclaimed this marble cathedral one of the world's greatest.

Trip to *THE BEVERLY-HILTON HOTEL* in Beverly Hills. Here is one of the newest, most beautiful hotels in the world. See the famous Escoffier Room – enjoy its gourmet delights – dance to world famous name bands and dine in the many fine restaurants here.

Space will not permit describing all of the tours available, however, to mention a few more, there will be trips to the world famous Farmers Market, Hollywood, Chinatown, Marine Land, and other places, including the Huntington Library and Art Gallery where you will have an opportunity to view world famous paintings that can be seen nowhere else.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Write directly to Front Desk, Statler Hotel, Wilshire Blvd. at Figueroa St., Los Angeles. State arrival date and time, and expected departure date. Room rates were published in the May issue of *The Numismatist*. All reservations will be acknowledged. Further information, contact the Chairman of the Housing Committee: Richard P. Goodson, 9400 National Blvd., Los Angeles 34, Calif.

CONVENTION EXHIBITS

Reserve your space NOW, if you're planning to exhibit. For further information, write to: Chairman Exhibits Committee, William H. Spence, 11807 S. Atkinson Ave., Inglewood 4, Calif.

PATRONS

A.N.A. members are reminded that the opportunity to be patrons is yours with a donation of \$5.00 or more. Checks made payable to "1958 A.N.A. Convention Committee" should be mailed to Ben Williams, 5619 N. Coldbrook Ave., Lakewood, Calif.

CONVENTION AUCTION

There will be three sessions of the auction under the capable direction of Abe Kosoff. Collectors are invited to write to him for a sales catalog.

THE BOURSE

The 67th annual convention of the A.N.A. at the Statler Hotel, Los Angeles, will feature one of the largest bourses in years, with special arrangements which are believed superior to any convention held thus far.

CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT

When it comes to entertainment, no city in the world can vie with Los Angeles. Here is the glamorland where all the big names in show business live and work and play. There are night clubs available, an exciting fashion show for the ladies, visits to artists' colonies, beaches and lagoons, viewing "live" television shows, dining in famed eating places, brushing shoulders with the stars, a myriad of surprises to delight all. Other special events, exclusively for women have been scheduled and planned by Mrs. Esther G. Spence, Chairman of Women's Activities. The several dining rooms and night club at the Statler Hotel will add to the pleasure of your visit as well.

SIGHTSEEING

If you're planning to drive to the convention, a whole world of sight-seeing lies open to you. Southern California is rich in points of interest, historical and contemporary. A drive to San Diego along the beautiful coast line, or up to Santa Barbara, a trip to Apple Valley or to the lush desert areas close by, a visit to Lake Arrowhead and the beautiful resort area there, all hold their special delights and offer a constant source of

pleasure to all. Countless spots of interest along the wide-spread blue Pacific that is within minutes of the Statler Hotel make it a joyous experience.

Parking facilities for 1,000 cars at the Statler's huge garage and parking areas eliminates storage problems. A drive-in registration clerk at a private entrance of the hotel is a convenient feature awaiting you. Bring your car, by all means, and enjoy every moment of this wonderful occasion. This is motorists' paradise, so join the happy caravan to Los Angeles. I'll be seeing you!

EARL GLEN WHITEHEAD
General Chairman

JACK J. GORDON
Publicity Chairman

A.N.A. CONVENTION AUCTION

As usual one of the attractions at the A.N.A. convention is the auction. A. Kosoff, who claims the record of having been awarded this privilege for the sixth time, is preparing the catalog and will conduct the auction. The advertising pages of *The Numismatist* have listed a number of the rarities which Kosoff has already cataloged, among them being a rare variety of the \$4.00 Stella, the \$20.00 Pacquet an outstanding collection of fractional currency as well as many others.

Recent consignments include a collection of marriage medals containing over 400 pieces and a selection of odd and curious monies from the Howard D. Gibbs collection. A splendid collection of U. S. patterns, trial and experimental pieces will feature a number of most unusual items never offered before, to the knowledge of the cataloger. The present rage for mint errors has attracted two excellent consignments of this type. "Also offered for the very first time — a 1943 copper cent," says Kosoff. "Accompanying this 1943 cent will be notarized reports from the Atlas Testing Laboratories, Inc. of Los Angeles certifying to the specific gravity comparisons of a 1942 cent with the 1943 cent. Further, this company's notarized report certifying to a Norelco X-Ray spectrograph test as to the comparative copper content of a 1936 copper cent and the 1943 cent; and a further notarized report from the Ferro-Spec Laboratories, Inc. of Los Angeles and Cleveland, Ohio, certifying to the material and that as a result of a radiograph test, there is no evidence of welding.

"Mint errors, of course," Kosoff continues, "appear every so often but the myths built around the 1943 copper cent have singled this coin out and made of it a special attraction. So much so, that the owner asserts that he has been offered an extraordinarily high price for it. This offer is being verified. Supposedly, an automobile company offered a car for a copper cent of 1943, etc. When Marv Beyer found the cent among his daily collections from his newspaper route, things were normal in the Beyer home."

Kosoff relates how Beyer, Sr., tried to get his attention at coin clubs and by numerous telephone calls, but that he brushed this off as just another unverified coin. "In order to discourage Beyer," Kosoff says, "I made a lot of suggestions — specific gravity, radiograph, X-ray, etc. Beyer wasn't to be discouraged. At a cost of time and some \$700.00 in cash, Beyer ordered all of the tests made and confronted me with the notarized reports."

Admitting his apparent error, Kosoff accepted the coin for this sale, but first double checking with the laboratories and getting written documentation certifying that these tests were made.

Catalogs will be mailed to all collectors on Kosoff's mailing list and to all others who make request. Estimated release date of the catalog is July 12th. Collectors wishing to consign coins for this auction should act at once. Write to A. Kosoff, P.O. Box 456, Encino, Calif.

A.N.A. CONVENTION EXHIBIT RULES

GENERAL: Rules and regulations for exhibitors at the 1958 A.N.A. convention are similar to those in effect at prior conventions. The purpose is primarily to encourage the development and exhibition of good displays and to stimulate numismatic interest. Consideration will be given to all exhibit applicants and assignments made on the basis of suitability and order in which applications are received.

WHO MAY EXHIBIT: Any collector of numismatic material, who is a member in good standing of any national, regional or local numismatic organization is eligible to enter an exhibit at the annual A.N.A. convention.

SCHEDULE FOR EXHIBITS: Exhibits may be placed beginning at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 13th. Reserved cases and/or space may not be held if not occupied by 2:00 P.M., Thursday, August 14th. Exhibits may not be removed before 3:00 P.M., Saturday, August 16th, except with prior approval of the Exhibits Chairman. All exhibits must, however, be removed by 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 16th.

EXHIBIT QUALIFICATION: All appropriate displays presented by eligible exhibitors shall be given due consideration for entry. All exhibits submitted shall be the bona fide property of the persons making entry. Any nongenuine material shall be clearly identified as such.

HOW TO APPLY: Write to the Exhibits Chairman for application forms. Completed applications will be received by the Exhibits Chairman until June 15th. Immediately thereafter applicants will receive an acknowledgment of their requests. Those accepted will receive an assigned number for purposes of identification.

NUMBER OF CASES: A limit of three cases per exhibit is presently established, as indicated on the application form. However, every effort will be made to accommodate those exhibitors who require additional cases or space. Applications will be processed in the order in which received, and assignments made at the discretion of the Exhibits Committee.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS: Exhibits for commercial purposes are prohibited except that, space permitting, an appropriate exhibit may be made by a dealer for educational purposes only. (Exhibits in this category must necessarily be entered in Class 7, Noncompetitive.)

CLASSIFICATION: Any exhibit may be entered in only one class. However, an eligible exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit and designate each for a different class. The exhibitor shall submit a separate application for each exhibit he intends to display. Established classes are:

- Class 1 — United States coins (including colonials)
- Class 2 — Foreign coins prior to 1500 A.D.
- Class 3 — Foreign coins after 1500 A.D.
- Class 4 — Paper money, all countries and types
- Class 5 — Medals, orders and decorations
- Class 6 — Miscellaneous, specialized (including odd and curious, mint errors, etc.)
- Class 7 — Noncompetitive (all categories)

SECURITY: Police protection will be provided on a round-the-clock basis from 10:00 A.M. August 13th to 5:00 P.M. August 16th. Insurance protection will be maintained on behalf of exhibitors not providing self-coverage, if a complete inventory including valuations is submitted at time exhibit is placed. All exhibit cases will be kept locked and keys held by the Exhibit Committee. Due precaution will be exercised at all times but no liability shall attach to the American Numismatic Association (A.N.A.), its officers, members, and/or committees either in their respective official, or individual, or personal capacities; or the Los Angeles Coin Club as host, its officers, members, and or committees either in their respective official

individual, or personal capacities by reason of any loss or damage whatsoever, sustained either directly or indirectly in connection with the exhibits and/or convention.

COMPETITIVE AWARDS: Judging of competitive exhibits will be performed by a committee of not fewer than three judges. Judging will take place at the convenience of the judges after 6:00 P.M., Thursday, August 14th. First, second and third awards may be made in each competitive class if warranted by the number of exhibits in that class. The Howland Wood Award for the Best-in-Show will be designated for an exhibit so selected by the judges. In all cases the decision of the judges will be final.

BASIS FOR JUDGING: The relative merits of competitive exhibits will be judged on the basis of the following considerations governing the effectiveness thereof. 1, Numismatic interest; 2, originality, arrangement and effort; 3, quality of exhibit and material.

— WM. H. SPENCE, *Exhibits Chairman*
11807 So. Atkinson Ave.
Inglewood 4, Calif.

Obituaries

FRANK X. GALVIN, A.N.A. NO. 16192

Frank X. Galvin, 64, coin dealer, song writer and entertainer, died recently in his home at 4142 Fruitvale Ave., Oakland, Calif. He wrote the words of such songs as "All the Time," "Lovebeam," "My Lost Pearl," "I Don't Know Why," "Snowball" and "Hushabye."

A native of San Francisco, he received his education at the Oakland Technical High School and St. Mary's College. In the early 1920s Galvin entered show business as a banjo player and later organized his own singing band which played long engagements at the State Theater in Oakland and the Castro, Royal and Irving Theaters in San Francisco. In 1923 he was a member of the Frisco Jazz Band featured at Balboa Beach and Hollywood Montmartre. He entered the radio field in 1929 as an entertainer and announcer and later served as a professional master of ceremonies at the 365 Club in San Francisco and other clubs. Leaving the entertainment field in 1947, he became a full time coin dealer. Galvin was a charter member of the East Bay Coin Club and a member of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and the American Numismatic Association. Surviving is his sister, Mrs. Agnes Carson, his wife Mable having died in 1942. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, Calif., following requiem mass in Corpus Christi Church. — E. G. B.

ETHEL J. JOHNSON, A.N.A. NO. 27739

Miss Ethel J. Johnson, 2017 Emerson Avenue No., Minneapolis, Minn., passed away April 3, 1958. Miss Johnson was a victim of a holdup in the real estate office where she was employed and died as a result of a vicious beating by two gunmen who escaped without obtaining money and are still at large, despite extensive efforts being made by Minneapolis police, plus a \$10,000 reward for their capture. Miss Johnson took an active part in Northwest Coin Club affairs, exhibiting her choice material at various functions of the club. She is sadly missed by fellow members. Sympathy is extended to her brothers and sisters who survive her. — C. B.

STRANGE MONEY OF THE WORLD

By

COL. PHARES O. SIGLER, A.N.A. No. 9346



BOX THALERS

European Series No. 9

A silver box thaler is a hollowed out thaler found in certain German states, the obverse and reverse of which screw together to form a thin box into which were placed various

interesting objects. The one illustrated contains a picture of a man and woman and cut-outs of several native costumes hand painted on mica which may be used to dress the pair by placing the cut-outs over their pictures.

Notes & Queries

Oregon's Coin Week

When members of the Oregon Numismatic Society decided to sponsor a big National Coin Week public show, they considered it primarily as another "dry run" activity to help perfect their committee efficiency for handling the A.N.A. convention a year from this August in Portland. However, their enthusiasm got far beyond the "practice" stage and resulted in an outstanding week-long show, April 21-26. Exhibits surpassed advance expectations for quantity, quality and diversity. A surprising by-product was the fact that more than 30 persons applied for O. N. S. membership, with many others indicating intentions of doing so.

With excellent support from Portland's daily newspapers, as well as radio and TV stations, thousands of Oregon and southwestern Washington persons were attracted to the colorful show. It was held in the spacious auditorium of Portland's largest department store, the Meier & Frank Co. Coördinator for the event, which included the annual show of the Oregon Stamp Society, was Jack Meier of the store's management.

S. L. "Doc" Burnaugh, an "82-years-young" pharmacist, was grand champion winner, taking five blue ribbons, three red and two white. Joseph Shearman, O. N. S. president, was sweepstakes winner, with five blue ribbons and a white out of six entries. Phil Durkee was runnerup in sweepstakes; Marie R. Davis, ladies' first prize trophy, Bernice Vadnais, second, and Emily Wrenn, third.

British Columbia Centennial Medals

As the British Columbia government has not issued an official centennial medal, both the Vancouver Coin Club and the Victoria Numismatic Society have had minted private centennial medals, as follows:

Vancouver Coin Club, bronze and silver medals which depict old Fort Langley (sold out).

Victoria Numismatic Society, bronze and silver medals, bronze only available at \$2.75 each.

This announcement is made jointly by President R. S. Everleigh of the Vancouver Coin Club, P. O. Box 2467, Vancouver, B. C. and President A.

Klenman of the Victoria Numismatic Society, P. O. Box 73, Victoria, B. C.

Coins Stolen

Anthony D. Rasso, 553 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn 15, N. Y., asks fellow members of the American Numismatic Association to be on the lookout for his entire coin collection which was stolen April 7. Included were proof and uncirculated sets of Indian and Lincoln cents, Jefferson five cent pieces, uncirculated rolls of 1946 cents, five cents and dimes (except 1946-S, 1946 dimes and 1946 cents), many commemoratives, and numerous other denominations. Rasso estimates the number of coins to have been about 2,000. Some sets, including Lincoln cents, were in holders with each individual coin wrapped in cellophane.

Coin Week in Panama Canal Zone

Left to right, Governor W. E. Potter of the Panama Canal Zone, Earl Daly,



a charter member of the Isthmian Numismatic Society, Thomas Sellers, President of the Cristobal Civic Council and a member of the local club and Capt. Frank V. Kerley, President of the Isthmian Numismatic Society, as the Governor received a letter opener as a token of appreciation for his official proclamation of National Coin Week and his support of cultural activities in the Canal Zone. The newly organized Isthmian Numismatic Society arranged an essay contest

among the school children of the Atlantic side of the Zone and presented a \$5.00 gold piece to the child writing the best essay on "Around the World with Coins." This year's activities marks the first time Coin Week has been observed in the Panama Canal Zone.

More on Israel's Commemorative Coins

Dear Sir:

More about the Israel 5 pounds commemorative coin, which is commemorating the 10th year. This coin was made at the Netherland mint, is composed of 900 silver and 100 copper and comes in a little wooden presentation box. Originally 50,000 were to be issued, but the great demand has caused 100,000 to be coined.

Also coined by the State of Israel are 1,000 proof coins, just as the coin above. These coins are on their way now to the United States. The price of this coin is \$10.00 to dealers. I can tell you with authority that this small issue of proof coins has already been over-subscribed by the dealers, so the poor collector has to see his favorite coin dealer.

England's Jersey Islands issued only 500 proof sets in presentation cases, recently.

— BERNARD BLATT
A.N.A. No. 21138

Rothert Talks to Lions Club

Matt H. Rothert, A.N.A. Second Vice President, spoke before the El Dorado, Ark., Lions Club recently on the subject of Confederate coins and paper currency. His exhibit of these historic items created a great deal of interest.

A.N.A. Exhibit Cases

Deeper exhibit cases, 18" by 30" by 2 3/4", are being made in small quantity; an inch deeper than the standard cases, they are designed to accommodate odd and curious money. The standard steel cases are still available per the subscription order located in this issue's advertising section. For more information, please write the chairman, M. Vernon Sheldon, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.

Minnesota Medal

The Northwest Coin Club is sponsoring a medal to help celebrate Minnesota's centennial year. Obverse bears the official Minnesota centennial emblem; reverse has the Northwest

Coin Club's Viking ship emblem with the legend NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL/FOUNDED 1934. It is 34mm in diameter and is struck in oxidized nickel-silver.

Send \$1.25 for each medal to Mrs. Carmen Baum, 617 8th Ave. No., South St. Paul, Minn.

"R" and "S" Notes

Dear Sir:

I have a silver certificate, denomination one dollar, Series 1935-A, signed by Julian and Morgenthau; about one inch from the right hand border and an inch from the bottom is a red letter "R" about a quarter inch in size. Can you tell me about this?

— GEORGE W. YOUNGLOVE
A.N.A. No. 20489
16 Wilkin Ave.
Middletown, N. Y.

Editor's note: Your note is one of the experimental silver certificates placed in circulation to test two different kinds of paper. The other note bore the red letter "S" surcharged on it.

Canadian 1957 Coinage

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Following are the figures of the number of good coins minted for Canada during 1957, according to the Royal Canadian Mint report that has just been issued:

\$1	496,389
50¢	2,171,689
25¢	12,770,190
10¢	16,110,229
5¢	7,387,703
1¢	100,601,792

I might point out that the hundred million mark for any denomination was passed for the first time in Canadian history in 1957 with the above figure for the cents.

— PETER S. FAVRO
A.N.A. No. 13773
160 Symons St.
Toronto 14, Ont.

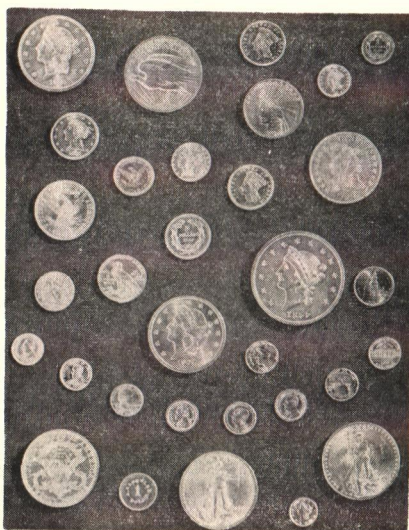
Coin Thefts

Following a recent wave of coin thievery in Los Angeles, several suspects have been arrested in the burglaries of the homes of Pete McGlasson, and Charles Stokes and the hobby shop of Frank Day. There are no clues as yet to the thieves who took an estimated \$550.00 worth of small cents from the office of Al Moore.

Stouffer's Menu Features Gold Coins

The Stouffer Corporation with 20 restaurants in Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York, is using the menu cover shown. The coins are in natural color on a red background.

The back of the cover lists and describes the gold pieces which include



rare and interesting coins like the 1861-D \$1.00, 1907 Roman Numeral \$20.00, 1881 \$3.00 and a gold commemorative set. Samuel R. Pressman, Shaker Heights, Ohio, owner of the collection, says that Stouffers plan to print one million of these covers and that collectors visiting Stouffer's are welcome to a copy. Paul Gebhart, art director at Stouffer's, originated the idea. Vernon Stouffer, president of the Stouffer Corporation, is a long-time friend of numismatics and the arts.

Oregon Jamboree Scheduled

The second annual Oregon Coin Collectors Jamboree will be held January 24 and 25, 1959, at the Memorial Building, Eighth and A Sts., Springfield, Ore. The Willamalane Coin Club is host.

Valley City Strikes Medal

Commemorating the diamond jubilee of Valley City, N. D. is a bronze medal an inch and a half in diameter and retailing at \$1.00 a copy from the

Jubilee Commission, Box 622, Valley City. Designer is Ida Prokop Lee, sculptress, who has her studio near the city.

James Mail Bid Sale Results

At the James, Inc., mail bid sale of March 20, some prices realized were: 1877 proof gold dollar, \$105.00; 1874 brilliant proof \$3 gold, \$245.00; 1795 unc. type 1 \$5 gold, \$400.00; 1933 BU \$10 gold, \$836.00; 1926-S BU \$20 gold, \$385.00; complete set of Indian quarter eagles, average extremely fine, \$253.00; 1856 toned proof 1¢, \$575.00; 1909-S, VDB cent BU, \$68.50; 1914-D red unc. 1¢, \$185.00; 1950 brilliant proof 1¢, \$8.00; 1918-D over 7 unc. 5¢, \$550.00; 1916 BU 25¢, \$211.00; complete set of BU 25¢, \$212.50; 1921 Missouri commemorative 50¢ BU \$60.00; 1925 Stone Mountain BU commemorative 50¢, \$2.40; 1936 Elgin commemorative BU 50¢, \$13.50; 1937 Antietam commemorative BU, 50¢, \$30.00; Heath Counterfeit Detector, large banking house edition, 1866, second edition, \$50.00; same, 1873 edition, \$65.00; 1927 Albania Skanderbeg 20 franka gold unc., \$13.00; 1865 Newfoundland \$2.00 unc. gold, \$40.00.

For T. R. Commemorative

Dear Mr. Reagan:

Membership in the A.N.A. has several benefits to the collector, such as access to the A.N.A. library, fellowship with other member collectors, benefits of *The Numismatist* which provides information of a wide range as well as protection against counterfeits and other forms of fraud. I am pleased to have been accepted as a member.

My earliest interest in coins began about 1906 while I was a small boy helping my dad in our local post office. I distinctly recall patrons of the office paying for a two-cent stamp with a two-cent piece. Flying Eagle cents and copper-nickel cents were frequently offered in payment for stamps. Liberty seated dimes were occasionally seen. I used to go to the store of a local groceryman who let me have large copper cents for 10¢ and half dimes for 20¢. I do not recall any three cents pieces or 20¢ pieces. Silver dollars were quite plentiful daily. Nobody seemed to take a serious interest in old coins and at that time I do not recall that anyone felt that old coins would ever be worth much. Not until 1920 did I find an advertisement relating to the sale of coins to dealers

nor did I get any ideas that my old coins would be worth saving.

Coinage of a centennial half dollar for Theodore Roosevelt should be encouraged by all coin collectors. I expect to write letters to our senators and representatives urging them to support a bill for this coinage.

In the matter of new designs for our standard issues I would think that it is time for a new cent and a new quarter. The Indian cent was coined for 50 years and the Lincoln cent is now in its forty-ninth year. The Washington quarter is in its twenty-sixth year. Seems to me that the reproduction of the head of the Statue of Liberty would be excellent for the obverse of a new coin, with appropriate symbols on the reverse, or with pictorial scene on obverse. So far as I know there has never been a reproduction of the actual head of the Statue of Liberty on a coin but instead there have been various reproductions of female heads from other sources. I will be glad to add my support to any effort to begin new coinage of cents and/or quarters with the actual Liberty head on face.

— C. J. DENNIS
A.N.A. 30044

Clyde Trees Given Sculpture Society Medal

The highest award of the National Sculpture Society, the Medal of Honor, was given April 8 to Clyde C. Trees, for the last ten years Treasurer of the Society. Presentation was by Adlai S. Hardin, President of the Society, for the "promotion and encouragement of the art of the medal in America" and for constant service to American sculpture.

Trees heads the Medallic Art Company, which has a long history of intimate connection with the leading American sculptors and introduced to this country the first machine for automatically reducing a sculptor's model to coin or medal size. The company is engaged in the reproduction of commemorative and business medals and struck both the first and second Eisenhower Inaugural Medals.

The Medal of Honor has been awarded only 17 times since it was created in 1929 and is rarely given to individuals other than sculptors. Among distinguished laymen who have received it are Robert Moses, A. F. Brinckerhoff, Frederick H. Zurmühlen and Archer M. Huntington. Sculptors who have received the award are Lee Lawrie, Leo Fried-

lander, Paul Manship and Georg Lober. Designer of the medal was Laura Gardin Fraser. Following presentation of the award at the Society's general meeting, Paul Manship, Walker Hancock and Anthony de Francisci spoke and a film on the making of the Medal of Honor was shown.

Suggests Pearl Harbor Commemorative Half Dollar

An act providing for a permanent memorial at the sunken hulk of the battleship *Arizona* in Pearl Harbor allows the Pacific War Memorial Commission to raise funds by public subscription. It has been suggested by Francis E. Dorsey of Chicago, Ill., that A.N.A. members and clubs urge the adoption of a commemorative half dollar to be sold by the commission at a profit. Chairman of the Commission is H. Tucker Gratz, Box 3801, Honolulu, T.H.

Bowker Article Correction

The building on the reverse of the Customs Gold Unit notes of China described in the text of H. F. Bowker's article in the April *Numismatist* as "the bank's headquarters" is actually the custom house on Shanghai's Bund.

What Others Publish

Harold Mattingly: *Roman Imperial Civilization*, St. Martin's Press, Inc., New York, N. Y., 1957, 312 pages, maps, illus. with eight plates, \$8.50. The author, who was Assistant Keeper of the Department of Coins at the British Museum, shows how the study of coins supplements the gaps in contemporary historical documents.

Arthur W. Waters: *Notes on the Silver Tokens of the Nineteenth Century*, B. A. Seaby, Ltd., London, W. 1, 1957, 22 pages, paperbound, 10/6. These notes provide a supplement to Richard Dalton's *The Silver Token Coinage Mainly Issued Between 1811 and 1812*. The author is considered the dean of token collectors in England.

Numismatic Literature, April, 1958, issued quarterly by the American Numismatic Society, 50¢ a copy, \$2.00 a year subscription.

The East Bay Coin Club, Oakland, Calif. has issued a handsomely printed 28 page booklet as part of the group's

tenth anniversary. Historical sketches are given for each presidential administration; there are stories on various activities such as the Coinival, the member of the year award, the club publication "The Circulated Proof." Besides a membership list and the content of the club library, two short articles, "The Oakland Brooklyn & Fruitvale Railroad Co." and R. J. Frost's "Life Story of a Lincoln Cent" are included. Congratulations to President Leo A. Young and the club for its successful decade and best wishes for many more happy birthdays.

Kenneth A. Jacob: *Coin Collecting for Beginners*, B. A. Seaby, Ltd., London W. 1, England, 48 pages, illus. by line drawings and four halftone plates, third edition completely revised, 1958, paperbound, 3/6. An inexpensive handbook for the beginner.

The Canadian Numismatic Journal, April, 1958. H. D. Allen's "The Exchange Bank of Yarmouth: Currency Issues, 1869-1903"; Dr. W. A. R. Mitchell's "With Shackleton to the Antarctic"; chapter and association news.

Art Quarterly, Autumn, 1957, pub. by the Detroit Institute of Arts, has a short article by H. Swarzenski on "The Silver Medal of Constantine from the Collection of Landgraf Wilhelm IX of Hesse in the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston."

Museums Journal, Jan., 1958. Elizabeth Pirie and Hugh Thompson "Coins at Chester"; Peter Gathercole "Temporary Coin Display at the Scunthorpe Museum."

Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, April, 1958. Continues Kenneth Jacob's "Coins and Christianity" and Dr. Robert Göbl's "Sasanian Coins"; "A Few Notes on Admiral Smith" by Simplificatus; news items.

American Journal of Archaeology, Jan., 1958. A. A. Boyce's "Harbor of Pompeiopolis: a Study in Roman Imperial Ports and Dated Coins"; K. Erim's "Morgantina."

The Numismatic Circular, April, 1958. Continues "Bronze Roman Imperial Coinage of the Late Empire" by R. A. G. Carson and J. P. C. Kent; "The Coinage of Milan" by W. J. W. Potter, and "Aspect of Victoria on Roman Coins, Gems and in Monumen-

tal Art" by C. C. Vermeule; "Lincoln or London - One Problem Resolved" by R. H. M. Dolley; organization news.

Industrial Marketing, December, 1957. "A Guide to the Reproduction of Stamps and Currency," reprint of an article by U. E. Baughman, Chief, U. S. Secret service, outlining the official position of the Treasury Department.

The South Australian Numismatic Journal, July, 1957. "Sarawak Currency" by F. Pridmore; "New Sixpence" by J. Hunt Deacon; "Australiana Numismata Bibliography" by J. Hunt Deacon; "The Tasmanian Shilling" by J. Hunt Deacon; "Important French Dates" by Jean Lafaurie. October, 1957: "Mauritius Eighth Dollar with Overmarked Date" by E. Wodak; "Coins That Have Circulated in New South Wales" by J. Clyde Smith; "The Tasmanian Shilling" and "Australiana Numismata Bibliography" continued.

Australian Numismatist, February, 1958, official organ of the Numismatic Association of Victoria. "Coins of Ancient Israel" by W. E. Curran.

Country Life, February 27, 1958. "Greek Coins, Jade and English Glass" by Frank Davis. This is a report on some realized prices in Part Six of the R. C. Lockett sale.

The Numismatic Scrapbook, April 20, 1958. "U. S. Postage Stamps Used for Currency" by Don T. Thrall; "1838 Half Dollar Variety"; "Numismatic Menagerie, The Moose" by R. F. Hatfield; "The Archivist" by Walter Thompson; "Types and Major Varieties of U. S. Minor Coins" by Arlie Slabaugh; "Canada's Rationing Tokens and Coupons" by H. D. Allen; "Some Roman Coin Abbreviations"; "Coins of Historic Persons: Francis of Valois"; "Collector, Investor or Speculator?" by Jesse Livingston; "1873-1873" by Harry Boosel; "The Silver Dollars of Africa" by John S. Davenport; "Indiana Civil War Tokens" by Raymond Haggenjos.

Numismatic News, April 7, 1958. "Small Sized \$1.00 Silver Certificates," compiled by Bureau of Engraving and Printing with additional material by Nathan Gold; "Chart Giving Information Relative to Current Issue of U. S. Currency" by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The Denver Mint is striking five-cent pieces.

CURRENCY AND ITS ILLEGAL REPRODUCTIONS

By

HOLLIS W. ALGAYER

The author expresses his thanks to the Philadelphia office of the Secret Service without whom this article could not have been written.

THE CRIME of counterfeiting is one of the oldest criminal professions. The Emperor Nero is said to have been the first coin counterfeiter, and since his time it has flourished in most nations of the world. In fact, when the Puritans settled in Massachusetts, it was not long before they were making counterfeit wampum to fleece the Indians. The settlers were ultimately stuck with their own product as the sharp eye of the Indian, who best understood the qualities of his wampum, would detect the counterfeit and would accept only the genuine from the traders, or else he would spend what little counterfeit he might be holding before leaving the trading post. This put all the counterfeit in circulation within the colonies to be used by the whites.

Counterfeiting has not always been practiced for the personal profit of the individual or for small organized groups, as most of us imagine. The value of counterfeiting money as sabotage in time of war is not to be overlooked. Perhaps the chaos produced by the counterfeiting of Continental currency in the American Revolution set the pattern for the disruption of the currency issued by the French revolutionary government in 1789. Enemies of the revolution counterfeited and placed in circulation more than 15 billion counterfeit francs, the end result being the complete collapse of the French currency and its repudiation by the French government. In 1812, Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of France, established a huge counterfeit plant in Paris and had currency counterfeited with which he purchased military supplies for his invasion of Russia. During World War II, Hitler combed his concentration camps for engravers and printers whom he

forced to counterfeit passports, identification cards, various important documents and English money.

During the Civil War it was estimated that one-third of the money in circulation was counterfeit. It was felt that unless counterfeiting could be put down, the public would lose all confidence in the nation's currency and the economic structure of the country would crumble. So, on July 5, 1865, William P. Wood (once the keeper of the capital prison) was sworn in as the first Chief of a new branch of the Treasury Department, the Secret Service. There are stories that the first Chief of the Secret Service was Allan Pinkerton, or perhaps, Lafayette C. Baker. These stories are untrue. Pinkerton was on the payroll of the War Department as a spy, while Baker was head of the War Department Secret Service during the Civil War, directing activities similar to those of G-2 military intelligence today. The Secret Service is today one of the oldest Federal law enforcement agencies in our country, and it was organized specifically to fight currency counterfeiters.

Assisting the Secret Service in this fight is a testing laboratory of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which is continually striving to make our currency more difficult to counterfeit. Specimens of the work of the Bureau of Engraving's engravers have been awarded the highest premiums at world's fairs and exhibitions since 1872. American paper currency is among the clearest and sharpest examples of engravers art in the world. Strangely enough, no single engraver does all the work on the plates used to print our money. Each craftsman is a specialist. One works on portraits, another on scroll work, another on lettering, etc. To meet specifications, bills

must pass tests for bursting, tearing, tensile strength, opacity, softness, stiffness and folding, etc. In the folding test, paper money must withstand 2200 double folds.

The Secret Service really has its hands full as the American dollar is now the favorite security of the oppressed world of today; the refugee, the business man, the international racketeer and others, all are willing to pay a premium for United States dollars. These people are all perfect targets for the fake money manufacturers.

So thorough are today's analyses of counterfeit bills, and methods of manufacturing them, that chemists of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing frequently identify the workmanship of known counterfeiters without leaving the laboratory. Bills are subjected to tests of lights, wear, rubbing, water and others. When the results of these tests are known on genuine currency, it is not difficult to detect counterfeits.

As to the amount of counterfeit around, in 1952, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, California, handled — exclusive of new currency — 141,000,000 notes totaling \$1,134,000,000.00. Of this amount 198 bills were detected as counterfeit, totaling \$4,230.00. In the same period, the same bank handled — exclusive of new coinage — 310,000,000 coins, totaling \$33,257,000.00. Of this amount only \$106.00 was determined to be counterfeit.

Some indications of the amount of counterfeiting operations since World War II can be shown by the statistics of seizures made by our Secret Service. From 1946 to 1954, there has been passed to the public approximately \$2,500,000.00 in counterfeit money. During the same period, the Secret Service seized \$6,000,000.00 before it could be placed into circulation.

The Secret Service urges the public to "Know Your Money." Since counterfeiters must fool someone to make a profit, only those who won't be fooled, can't be fooled. The Secret Service urges everyone to memorize the faces on the various denominations of bills, and always

to turn a bill over before accepting it. This is to foil those who split two bills and paste the alternate sides together, passing both as the higher denomination. One is passed right side up, the other upside down. Thus, from a \$10.00 and a \$1.00 one of these operators obtains a \$9.00 profit, if you are not on your toes.

Remember, Washington appears on all \$1.00 bills, Jefferson on all \$2.00 bills, Lincoln on all \$5.00 bills, Hamilton on all \$10.00 bills, Jackson on all \$20.00 notes. Grant appears on all \$50.00 bills, Franklin is on all \$100.00 bills, Cleveland on the \$1,000 bill, Madison on the \$5,000, and Chase on the \$10,000 bill.

The best way to detect a counterfeit bill is to compare it with a genuine bill. The best method of comparison is to fold it in half, through the portrait, and lay it on top of the portrait on a known genuine bill. Then, crease it through the seal and lay the suspected bill on top of the genuine seal. Since the portrait and seal are of different colors, they must be run through a printing press at two different times, and since most counterfeit reproductions show up in the printing, you will have two chances to detect a bad impression by comparing them in this manner. Rubbing a bill on clean paper will prove nothing as the ink can be rubbed from both good and bad bills.

The Secret Service also urges us to be careful of the money duplicating machines. This dodge is called the "Green Goods Game." A swindler will approach a person known to have money and will proceed to convince the sucker that he has a machine capable of transferring an impression from a good bill to a piece of blank paper. All this is accomplished, he states, by the use of electricity and a secret chemical formula. He proceeds to demonstrate by putting a bill and a piece of white paper in a slot in the machine. He closes the "compartment" so the victim can't see the secret process and then proceeds to turn the crank and push a button, whereupon lights flash, buzzers buzz and bells ring. In a few minutes he opens the door to the "compartment"

ment" and there, to the wide-eyed astonishment of the victim are two bills. The white paper has disappeared! The victim is permitted to take the two bills from the "compartment" and take them to any bank for change. They will both be accepted for the simple reason that both bills are genuine. The victim is then sold the machine and the formula for a fabulous amount of money — or he brings a large quantity of bills to be duplicated. The swindler has previously informed his victim that only one impression can be made from each bill.

The secret of this machine is simple. Both the bill and the piece of paper, placed in the machine, are slid into a hidden compartment when the handle is turned. The two bills removed from the compartment at the end of the "process" were secreted in the machine beforehand, and dropped into the compartment on the same turn of the handle. The bill and the paper are merely out of sight and have been replaced by two genuine bills. This, we are warned, is only one of more than 800 schemes designed to trick the public out of untold thousands annually.

The penalty for conviction of making, passing or processing counterfeit bills is a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 and imprisonment of not more than 15 years. Persons convicted of conspiracy to make, pass or process such bills are liable to a fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or imprisonment of not more than 10 years, or both.

All this proves once more the old adage "crime does not pay," although there are some exceptions

as shown by the following story:

A Chicago man was charged with using counterfeit money to pay a bill. At his hearing, the defendant pleaded that he hadn't known the money was phony. Pressed for proof, he blurted: "Because I stole it. Would I be stealing money if I thought it was counterfeit?" That made such good sense to the judge that he tossed out the charge of passing counterfeit money, but substituted a new charge: theft. "Sure, I stole it," the defendant conceded amiably, "but counterfeit money has no legal value. Since when is it a crime to steal nothing?" No one could find any flaws in this logic, so the man went free. All of which shows that two wrongs, if the breaks are with you, can make a right.

EAST BAY'S AWARD



Edward Fogler, at left, presenting the East Bay Coin Club's "Member of the Year" plaque to Mrs. Thelma Fieberling as Lois Roberts and Club President Leo Young look on. (Oakland Tribune photo)

Sale of Sovereigns — Following the decision taken at the end of 1957 to mint gold sovereigns in the United Kingdom, the Bank of England has been selling sovereigns to authorized dealers in the bullion market. Bids have been accepted for mixed parcels of sovereigns at a price around \$9.25 per sovereign, which is equivalent to \$39 per fine ounce and after allowing for seignorage, gives a profit of about 11 per cent. Buyers are not entitled to specify the composition of the parcels, most of which include a large proportion of the newly minted sovereigns. Free market quotations for the new sovereigns are about three per cent less than for old George V sovereigns. It is understood that about two million sovereigns have been minted and that some 200,000 sovereigns have been sold. Source: *The Economist*, London, England, March 15, 1958.

CALENDAR MEDALS AND STORE CARDS

By

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

(Continued from April issue)

N. JK. 1 - JK - 1691

OBVERSE - Engraved calendar with nine lines in seven rows. Top line G/F/E/D/C/B/A/. Second line SUND:/MOND:/TUED:/WED:/THURD:/FRID:/SATURD:/. Third line APR/SEP/JUNE/FEB: MARCH: NOV:/AUG:/MAY / JUN/. Fourth line JULY/ DEC:/- AUG:/MAY/OCT:/. Then in fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth, are the dates 1 through 31. In last line 1691 and signed JK F.



REVERSE - Blank.

Size square 20½ x 20½. Metal - silver.

N. KE. A1-5 - KEMPSON, P. - 1796-1801

OBVERSE - Identical with that on the James Davies medal, except inscription on the bottom is completely interchanged with the one on the right. Signature on calendar changed to read P. KEMPSON /BIRMINGHAM in two lines.

REVERSE - Identical with that on the James Davies medal, except inscription on the right completely interchanged with the one on the left. The legend on the top omits the birth date of the Prince of Wales, and is thus only three lines.

Size 24. Metal - brass. Plain edge.

Known for the following years (see note following James Davies of Birmingham):

- N. KE. A1 1796 - Brass
- N. KE. 1 1797 - (Grant)
- N. KE. 2 1798 - Brass (Woodward 2902)



- N. KE. 3 1799 - Brass
- N. KE. 4 1800 - Brass
- N. KE. 5 1801 - White Metal

N. KE. 6-13 – KEMPSON & KINDON – 1802-1809

OBVERSE – Identical with that of P. Kempson, except signature on calendar changed to KEMPSON & /KINDON.BIRM in two lines.

REVERSE – Identical with that of P. Kempson medal.

Size 24. Metals – copper, brass or white metal. Plain edge.

Known for the following years (see note following James Davies of Birmingham):

- N. KE. 6 1802 – Copper
- N. KE. 7 1803 – (Grant)
- N. KE. 8 1804 – Brass
- N. KE. 9 1805 – (Grant)
- N. KE. 10 1806 – Brass, white metal



- N. KE. 11 1807 – Copper, white metal
- N. KE. 12 1808 – Copper (Westmark and Grant)
- N. KE. 13 1809 – Copper

N. KE. 14-28 – KEMPSON & SON – 1810-1824

OBVERSE – Identical type to that on the preceding, but signature on calendar reads KEMPSON & SON / BIRMINGHAM.

REVERSE – Identical type to that of preceding.

Size 24. Metals – copper, brass or white metal. Known for the following years (see note following James Davies of Birmingham):

- N. KE. 14 1810 – (Grant)
- N. KE. 15 1811 – (Grant)
- N. KE. 17 1813 – (Grant)



- N. KE. 18 1814 – Brass, white metal
- N. KE. 20 1816 – (Grant)
- N. KE. 21 1817 – Copper
- N. KE. 22 1818 – Brass
- N. KE. 24 1820 – (Grant)
- N. KE. 27 1823 – (Grant)
- N. KE. 28 1824 – (Grant)

N. KE. 29 – KEMPSON & CO. – 1825

OBVERSE – Identical type to preceding, but signature appears KEMPSON & CO. / BIRMINGHAM.

REVERSE – Identical type to that of preceding.

Size 24. Metal – copper.

N. KE. 31 – KEREN HAYESOD – 1937

OBVERSE – Man standing in center dividing the date 1937. Below in three groups are calendars for the months of February, March, November, January, October, April, and July. The abbreviations of the days of the week are as follows: S M D M D F S. In the four corners are dates of holidays in Hebrew and English.



REVERSE – In the center a Menorah dividing the dates “5697 5698.” Above in Hebrew KEREN HAYESOD. In four corners are calendars for the months of May, June, August and September.

Size 25. Metal – copper, nickel plated. Plain edge.

This medal is unusual in that it is the only one seen which does not use the strict Gregorian system. This organization is a Zionist labor group that does charity work in hospitals, etc. They were very active in the early years of Hitler.

N. KI. 1 – KITCHEN'S

OBVERSE – Around KITCHEN'S SEVEN TIME COINS. In center in seven lines SHOW / EVERY DAY / FOR EVER / CHANGE / EVERY YEAR / AND TWICE / LEAP YEAR.



REVERSE – In two concentric circles outside are the 12 months. In center are initials of days of week around. In innermost circle PATENTED.

Size 19 – Metal – copper, silvered. Plain edge.

Dr. Wright describes the identical piece as No. 560, stating that it was the only specimen he ever heard of and that it was extremely rare.

N. KI. 2 – KITCHEN – 1891

OBVERSE – In center in five lines PAT DEC. 1. 91 / W. W. KITCHEN / ROCKFORD / ILL. Around in circle are initials of seven days of week.



REVERSE – Blank.

Size 11½. Metal – copper. Plain edge.

Projecting through the center is a metal pin giving the impression that this piece should be part of another coin.

N. KI. 3 – KITCHEN – 1892

OBVERSE – In center bust facing to the left. Above CHRISTOPHER. Below COLUMBUS. At left *1892*. At right *1492*.



REVERSE – Around PERPETUAL CALENDAR. PATD. 1891 & 1892 BY W. W. KITCHEN. In center in three lines G / DOM. / LET. In four concentric circles surrounding this are the months, dates, and day abbreviations.

Size 19. Metal – aluminum. Plain edge.

N. KI. 4 – KITCHEN – 1892

OBVERSE – Same as preceding.



REVERSE – Around outside PERPETUAL CALENDAR. PATD. 1891 & 1892 BY W. W. KITCHEN. In two concentric circles are month abbreviations and letters from A to G. In center is a brass plug with letters of days of week in circle around.

Size 19. Metal – aluminum and brass. Plain edge. In Scoville Manufacturing Co. collection.

Apparently these four Kitchen pieces are part of a set, or possibly of several sets. It is indeed unfortunate that none of these full sets of time coins was preserved intact, if ever a full set was made.

To be continued

URGES WORD "PEACE" ON ALL U. S. CURRENCY

A campaign by Wilma Soss to have the word PEACE appear on all United States paper currency has gained congressional as well as grass-roots support. A bill to this effect is now before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency. Mrs. Soss, who conducts her own program, "Pocketbook News," every Monday night at 9:30 over the NBC radio network, first advocated the idea in her February 17th broadcast.



Vernon L. Brown, Curator of the Chase Manhattan Bank Museum of Moneys of the World, shows a "peace" dollar to Wilma Soss, NBC radio financial analyst, who has started a campaign to place the word PEACE on all United States paper currency.

At her request, Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine introduced a bill "to provide that all United States currency shall bear the inscription PEACE."

The bill reads:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that, at such time as new dies for the printing of currency are adopted in connection with the current program of the Treasury Department to increase the capacity of presses utilized by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the dies shall bear, at such place or places thereon as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine to be appropriate, the inscription 'Peace,' and thereafter this inscription shall

appear on all United States currency and coins."

When Mrs. Soss suggested the inscription, she asked her listeners: "How do you feel about it? If enough of you write me, I can take your letters to congress for action." Letters began arriving at the National Broadcasting Company from every part of the country. They came from businessmen, factory workers, housewives and students. The respondents ranged in age from an 88 year old woman to an 11 year old girl. One letter was signed by 79 high school students in DeKalb, Ill., and another by 28 junior high school students in Cleburne, Tex. About 99 per cent of the replies favored her proposal.

Founder and president of the Federation of Women Shareholders in American Business, Mrs. Soss is not one to underestimate the power of a woman. Convinced she had public support, she took the matter to another prominent woman, Senator Smith, who introduced the bill on March 12.

"I have had the privilege to hear some of your broadcasts and have enjoyed them," Senator Smith wrote to Mrs. Soss. "Enclosed is a copy of S. 3463 introduced in response to your request."

There is only one coin issued by any country in the present century that bears the word PEACE. That is the United States silver "Peace Dollar." It was minted from 1921 to 1928 and from 1934 to 1935, but has not circulated widely for years.

Recently, Vernon L. Brown of the Chase Manhattan Bank started a drive to have Americans traveling abroad carry these dollars and distribute them as reminders that the United States wants world peace. The project was endorsed by the People-to-People Program launched by President Eisenhower to foster international friendship. Mrs. Soss not only espoused the plan when she heard of it, but she broadened it to link America's desire for peace with all of its currency.

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Medals Society of America are sending their bimonthly publications which will be bound in book form at the end of the year.

I will again ask members to return books promptly and to wrap them carefully. Send in your orders for books right away if you plan to have a display for the national convention.

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HOW TO RECOGNIZE A GENUINE GRANT WITH STAR HALF DOLLAR

Howland Wood on January 15, 1937, wrote the following letter on the Grant commemorative half dollar:

It is not difficult to tell a genuine Grant half dollar with star. The star was in the original die and these pieces were struck first. When the proper number had been struck they polished the star off the die, and also apparently at the same time, smoothed up the background which in places showed certain minor defects best seen under glass.

These are the chief ones: A small raised defect in the field between the IT of UNITED and back of Grant's head. Between the tip of the nose and the upper lip the background is a little higher. Between the G of GRANT to the point of the chin there is a little raised mark in the background. Going out from the tie, there is a little triangular raised mark in the background; also a little ridge in the bottom part of the N in UNITED. Running through the top of the letters of HALF and through the D and O of DOLLAR is a slight ridge.

A genuine star shows a very slight defect in the field of the star. All of the points are blunt and especially the one pointing towards T of GRANT. All these little roughnesses were cleaned up on the die before they struck pieces without the star. Therefore you will see it is impossible for any faked pieces to have these defects as they cannot add them to the coin. (Sent to *The Numismatist* by Nathan Gold.)

Club News

The assistance of all clubs is earnestly solicited to see that club news items intended for publication in this section conform to the following:

1. Please send club news stories of general interest only.
2. Typewrite and double space all contributions. Send in originals only, not carbon copies.
3. Please do not submit detailed club minutes or reports for publication.
4. The shorter the news item, the better its chance of being printed as written. Brevity is one of the marks of good writing.
5. The news paragraphs printed below may be used as general guides for style.
- 6: Deadline is the fourth of the month preceding the date of issue.

— The Editor

The **Sterling-Rock Falls Coin Club's** annual picnic, coin auction, bourse and exhibits, is June 15 in Sinissippi park, Sterling, Ill. George MacLennan, 1817 Second Ave., Sterling, is general chairman.

The **Freeport Coin and Stamp Club** is sponsoring the annual all-day Blackhawk Area Picnic on June 22 at Flagstaff Hill, Krapes Park, Freeport, Ill. "Come early and bring a picnic lunch," says Mrs. Glen Horwisch, club secretary. An auction is scheduled for afternoon.

The ninth stamp and coin bourse of the **Dalworth Stamp and Coin Club** will be held June 15 at the Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, Texas. Thirty dealers are expected from a three-state area.

At the first annual banquet of the **Bellingham Coin Club** March 22, Ex-President Gordon Medcalf was the principal speaker. He spoke of finding Russian rubles on his beach property and of hunting for treasure, but never discovering any.

Joining in the campaign for a Theodore Roosevelt commemorative coin is the **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**.

The **Cheyenne Coin Club**, organized in January, already has 123 paid members. Meetings are held at the Cheyenne Federal Savings and Loan Bldg., 212 W. Nineteenth St., Cheyenne, Wyoming, last Thursday night of each month.

It is announced that the **Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society** of Denver will henceforth be called the **Denver Coin Club**.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association medals are still for sale, the nickel-silver for \$2, sterling silver for \$3.50, or the pair for \$5. The medals are patterned after the Lesher dollars. Write to C. G. Klein, 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.

The mayor of South Bend, Ind., issued a proclamation on National Coin Week at the instigation of the **South Bend Coin Club**, Secretary J. M. Paxson reports.

President H. C. Banner, at the April 3 meeting of the **Dayton (Ohio) Coin Club**, compared 1908 coin prices with those of today. Vice President James Bird discussed oddities and the grading of Lincoln cents. Lawrence Nichols was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Twenty-two juniors attended a meeting before the regular club meeting and were briefed on some of the niceties of coin grading and appraisal.

P. L. Money gave an informative talk on his early English, Irish and Scottish coins displayed at the April meeting of the **Vancouver (B. C.) Coin Club**. O. Gallant reported on the club's exhibit at the Whalley Hobby Show, as the result of which a number of inquiries were received. R. A. Levey said that the Hudson's Bay Company would provide an entire window for National Coin Week displays.

"Twenty Questions" was played by a panel of members at the fifteenth meeting of the **Covina Coin Club**. Among the exhibits were Eugene Dedrick's \$1,000 gold bag over 50 years old, Charles Fancher's Japanese coins, George Van Horn's types of uncirculated Mexican gold. Other exhibitors were Al Collella and Amos House.

At every auction held by the **William Penn Coin Club** of Philadelphia someone interrupts the bidding to ask the condition of a coin. Invariably the auctioneer invites the bidder to inspect and decide for himself. It was particularly fitting, therefore, that Walter Stepek's exhibit, at the nineteenth monthly meeting on March 25th, consisted of 13 Indian head cents showing 10 degrees of wear for the circulated coins and three divisions for

the uncirculated. Stepek also displayed sets of Barber dimes. Open house during National Coin Week set a new attendance record with 75 present. Clippings from eight newspapers told of the club's exhibits at various business establishments. Displayed at the meeting was a clock designed by William Whittaker: 12 large cents, dated consecutively, take the place of numerals to mark the hours. Daniel Lorden exhibited William Penn medals, Italian military medals and a "tribute penny;" Edward Hutchinson: Type set of U. S. gold including Roman numeral high relief double eagle, foreign gold from 20 different countries; Harry Forman: Stock certificates dated 1795; Samuel Burgdorf: Bottle of gin (the exhibitor gave a talk on "Legal Liquid Currency" explaining how gin was used as a medium of exchange in Nigeria from 1795 to 1934.) Adult visitors are always welcome at 2770 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, the second Tuesday of each month.

The April meeting of the **Philadelphia Coin Club** was held at the Adelphia Hotel. A special report was given by several members on the dinner meeting held with Chapter 18, American Philatelic Society. This discussion meeting considered the topic, "Why I Prefer Coin Collecting (or Stamp Collecting)." Our club was represented by J. Byers, A. Sipe, A. Kaptik, W. Boston, H. Street, G. Cucore, F. Hicks, H. Aller and S. Solomon. The sincerity and logic of each member's talk was sound and while there were probably no immediate converts much understanding and respect for the other's hobby was gained. Exhibits were by E. Frey, type sets of commems., types of 1876 Exposition medals and Austrian commems.; L. Pettit, 100 Scotch communion tokens; A. Norris, medal; J. Byers, papal coins; E. Kraus, three gold papal coins and silver scudo; A. Leatherman, gold 100 sols of Peru, 1951; H. Aller, uncut sheet of 24 pieces Pennsylvania colonial currency. The exhibit medal was won by L. Pettit. A fine talk on papal coins was given by President J. Byers.

At the April meeting of the **Monterey Park Coin Club**, David Haegle displayed Roman coins and read an interesting article about their influence on our present day money; Diedrich displayed freak Lincoln cents and his collection of Bufalos; Heller, two double strike 1955 one cent pieces; Reberry, 1917-D half dollar; Josephs, foreign coins. So much interest is being displayed in foreign coins, especially in their history, that they are one of the most interesting items in our club; also the fastest growing, according to Mrs. Vera Schymos.

The March 3 meeting of the **Washington Numismatic Society** was held in the Natural History Museum at 8 p.m. with attendance of 117. A talk was given by Ben Douglas on foreign coins and one by Lt. Kenneth Levin on foreign currency. Several nice exhibits of foreign material were on display. The regular auction was held. Due to sickness and death in the family President Schneider was unable to attend and the meeting was conducted by Vice President Neil Shafer. The April 7th meeting featured a repeat quiz of the North against the South by the audience divided into two sides. It was a great success with a tie up until the last few questions with the North winning. Some nice exhibits were on hand of Confederate material, both

coins and paper money. Last year's National Coin Week certificates were presented by Chairman Hank Barton to several persons who exhibited last spring. Plans were presented about the joint banquet with the **Liberty Town Club** June 9th to be held at the Peter Pan Inn.

At the April meeting of the **Oak Park Coin Club**, members heard Ben Odesser read a paper on the history of Jewish coinage. He displayed a Jewish one-half shekel of the First Revolt, 72-75 A.D. Displays included 2 pesos Philippine "victory notes," George Howe; silver dollar struck off center, Bernie Marshfield; an assortment of large \$5 National Bank notes, Fred Catalano; complete set small cents, with all available proofs and the remainder unc., which owner Harold Klein modestly referred to as "four trays of odds and ends"; Canadian silver "Totem Pole" dollar, with publications and paper relating the story of this controversial coin, a large assortment of forms, showing the red tape necessary to import gold coins, Harry Flower.

Highlight of the April 18 meeting of the **Hawthorne Coin Club** was the narration and showing of the A.N.A. slides "Medieval Coinage of Western Europe."

The **East Bay Coin Club** celebrated its tenth anniversary at the April meeting with a record attendance of 139. The "Member of the Year" award was presented to Mrs. Thelma Fieberling. Museum Curator Frank Brabant of Harold's Club, Reno, Nev., was guest speaker and presented the evening's program which included a display of weapons from Harold's Club. President Leo Young distributed beautifully illustrated tenth anniversary souvenir booklets to members present.

First annual Hayward area coin fair, sponsored by the **Hayward Area Coin Club** and affiliates, will be held at the Hayward Airport Park, 21707 Hesperian Blvd. June 29. Refreshments and picnic grounds available, recreation area and gifts for the children. The program includes an auction, bourse, a coin display, and a featured speaker. For information, write Charles Peters, 1302 Park St., Alameda, Calif.

The **Oregon Trail Coin Club** held its first anniversary auction and banquet April 9 in the Odd Fellows' Hall in Scottsbluff, Neb. A sound film on world travel was shown which corresponded with the theme for National Coin Week, "Around the World with Coins." Ron McCloud presented a numismatic history of the world, starting with the first coins of ancient Lydia and tracing the development of coins to the present day. E. J. Williamson and Edwin Gueck auctioned 76 lots of coins.

Greater Houston Coin Club is staging its second convention-type get-together June 21st at the City Auditorium in Liberty, Texas. Bourse tables are available from Chris Johns, 729 East 8th, Houston. The auction will take place at 3:30 and lots for the auction must be at the recorder's table not later than 2:00 p. m. Refreshments will be served all day. Everyone is invited.

Among the exhibits at "The Showcase of Hobbies" sponsored by the Antiquar-

ian Society April 19th and 20th in Birmingham was a booth display by the **Birmingham Coin Club**. Gold coins, Confederate notes, type sets, ancient coins and proof sets were beautifully displayed in glass cases and frames. Large posters illustrating early American coins framed the booth. A group of eight club members attended an organizational coin club meeting in Anniston, Ala., on April 12th. Halsey Townes addressed the group on "Coin Collecting in General," Secretary-Treasurer Louise R. Cason, records.

If you are interested in the formation of a **Yonkers Coin Club**, please contact Frank Morra, Sr., 630 Mile Square Rd., Yonkers, N.Y., or Phil Rosenbaum, 1544 Walton Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

Lt. Col. Richard Bemont, a member of the **Phoenix Coin Club**, has generously donated 10 years (1947-1957) of *The Numismatist* to the club, according to Secretary Dottie Dow.

The April 2 meeting of the **Cleveland Coin Club** was the first held in the new meeting quarters in the Hotel Statler. About 65 were present. Everett Crow spoke on the state bank notes of Ohio and exhibited specimens mentioned. Other exhibits reported by Secretary Thelma Hiltbrunner were James Kirkwood's gold type set and Mexican currency, Oscar Wiesel's commemorative halves, Joe Lukas' 1837 Kirtland, Ohio, Mormon anti-bank note signed by Joseph Smith, Ted Gold's 1953 commemorative Ohio seal, Marjorie Gold's Irish three pence with an Easter bunny, Charles Ricard's sets from Formosa, Siam, Ceylon, Lebanon and Morocco (the last three proofs).

Two resolutions of importance were adopted by the **Buffalo Numismatic Association** at its April 7 meeting, one requesting the legalization of the holding of gold certificates by numismatists as being in the best interests of archivists and historians and the other asking for a Theodore Roosevelt commemorative coin, preferably as a 25c piece to replace the current Washington quarters. Copies of both resolutions were sent to the Secretary of the Treasury. Other clubs are urged to get behind these resolutions. Speaker of the evening was Albert L. Gullian, who gave some highlights on business as a coin dealer. Exhibits included an 1879 stella with flowing and coiled hair (Di Bello), Philippine proof set of 1903 (Lloyd). At the April 21 meeting, exhibits included a Japanese gold oban (Di Bello), \$1.00 gold piece, four English crowns (Patterson).

An attendance of 105 set a record at the April 13 meeting of the **Southern Hub Coin Club**. Secretary Robert Wiener reports. H. M. Bolender spoke of his years in numismatics. English medals of kings and queens as well as gold sovereigns were shown by B. Greenway; American, Canadian and Mexican paper money and British Commonwealth crowns, by Grace Brainard; American coins, including 1837 token half cent, Blakely.

Sixty-nine attended the March 19 smorgasbord of the **Tacoma Coin Club** and heard a talk by Bert Wagner. The club's ninth meeting on April 16 attracted 41 members and guests; at this

meeting Jack R. Kock spoke on gold certificates. Corresponding Secretary Betty Doll also reported on the Junior Tacoma Coin Club, which held its second meeting in the City Library on April 19. Allen Lessinger presided under the guidance of Senior Member Blanchfield. Senior Member Nelson Lowe addressed the juniors on coin condition and suggested that collectors should always buy the best coins they can afford. The Rand trophy went to Geoffrey Doll for having shown the greatest improvement in his collection this year. Both clubs held auctions.

You may still obtain **East Bay Coin Club** wooden "nickels" from Ed Fogler, 404 Twelfth St., Oakland 7, Calif.; four colors, 10c each.

The **Hayward Area Coin Club's** outdoor "Coin Circus" is scheduled for June 29 at the Hayward Airport Park Community Center, 21707 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, Calif.

Toronto Coin Club's sixth annual dinner and auction on April 19 was the most successful to date. President F. C. Jewett welcomed 80 members and guests, Secretary Louise Graham reports. Each registrant was presented with a Newfoundland five-cent piece in a holder specially printed for the occasion. Some rare and unusual coins were displayed, including an uncirculated set of the 1936 "dot" coinage; the British Columbia \$20.00 gold piece; Chinese tree money; Maundy sets of Great Britain; complete set of large cents by junior member Miss Nola Crewe. John J. Pittman talked on coins of Newfoundland, ancient and Roman, Cuba, Britain, and coins of Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

Seven charter members of the **Akron Coin Club** were introduced at the April meeting. For National Coin Week the club displayed two-cent collection, hard time tokens, complete set of colonials, fractional currency and 18 different medals. Dr. Litman gave a brief talk on his collection of foreign mint errors. I. J. Olson took first prize ribbon for best display of scale weights. An excellent auction brought bids from the more than 140 persons in attendance, says Secretary C. W. DeVore.

The 238th meeting of the **Orange County Coin Club** was held April 23 with President Stoppelwerth presiding. Secretary Herb Bergen read a letter from Congressman James B. Utt saying he will support S.3299 which authorizes coinage of 100,000 silver 50 cent pieces in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt when the bill reaches the House for a vote. Program Chairman Hogue introduced Ida Mae Griffin who told how she had completed sets of Lincoln cents, Buffalo nickels, Mercury dimes, Washington quarters, and Liberty Standing half dollars, all taken from circulation since 1952. She also said that her greatest thrill came when she found a Queen Isabella quarter in circulation. This coin and the sets of Lincoln cents and Mercury dimes were shown by the speaker.

The **Mansfield Stamp and Coin Club's** fifth annual show and auction are set for June 29, the sesquicentennial of the town of Mansfield, Ohio. General Chairman Dale E. Bricker invites the public. A sesquicentennial medal and three vari-

eties of wooden money will be for sale at the exhibition. Auction catalogs may be obtained from William Balcom, 255 Remy Ave., Mansfield. The scene for the show is Kingwood Center, on U.S. Highway 30S, on the west edge of the town.

A.N.A. slides "Coins of the Pagan Empire" were shown at the April 24 meeting of the **Bay Cities Coin Club**. Max Wedertz exhibited Roman coins and Bill Fanning, oversized U.S. coins. Secretary Al Moore reports an attendance of 47 members and guests.

Osage Coin Club President Frank Silva read a paper on Roman coins at the club's forty-fourth meeting in the home of Junior Member Buddy Curnutt. B. R. Orton's paper on British coinage and his exhibit of the first, second and third issues of gold sovereigns and half sovereigns, silver three and six pence and bronze penny and half penny, were well received at the forty-fifth meeting at which Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davenport were hosts. Mrs. Silva's display of a large world map on which were mounted appropriate coins will be used during National Coin Week. Final plans for Coin Week were drawn at the forty-sixth meeting at the home of Marc Poe.

In keeping with the Easter spirit member Earl Cappel read a paper on "maundy money" at the 63rd meeting of the **Pittsburgh Numismatic Society** on April 24. He traced its history and supplemented his talk with photographs of the rituals observed. His exhibit for the evening was a complete type set of maundy money, in sets mounted in a plastic holder, dating from 1660 to the present. Other exhibits included a set of maundy money for 1907 also mounted in a plastic holder, by Secretary H. C. Bartley, the year of his birth; a shekel of Tyre and a widow's mite, by J. W. Ross; Mexican 8-real pieces (1733 and 1848/7), two 45 piastres of Cyprus (1878 and 1928) and 1930 trade dollar of Great Britain, by Prosper DeVos.

President F. W. Porcario presided over the April 2 meeting of the **Brooklyn Coin Club** with 38 present. Moe Weinschel read a paper on world dollars, their origin, derivation, etc. Exhibits included wooden plaque received as first president of the Long Island Coin Club (M. Granis); Wolfenbutel 1609 10 taler (B. Wishy); 35 coins in holder made in Japan (J. A. Brown); counterfeit detectors 1878 and 1896 (A. R. Feldman); 1957 Jersey proof set (B. Wishy, E. Voight, V. A. Nicoletti); 1813 2 abbasi Georgia and 1830 2 abbasi Georgia, Queen Victoria gold medal (V. Melnechuck); Confederate half dollar restrike (C. Hollander); 1957 cent on dime planchet, Langtry, Tex., token good for one sheep (M. Voltkoffsky); 1921 5c in copper (W. H. Arthur); gold coins, Russian coin 1748 (Tony Sebrow); 100 piastres Turkey 1839 (T. Wass); first legal tender (M. L. Kaplan); Chinese auto dollar (P. Rosenbaum); various dollars, including Wilson dollar (M. Weinschel); U.S. coins (I. Vengrove, P. Rosenbaum, R. Galletta, R. J. Layman, M. Geiger, J. Feierstein, J. Nannery).

Secretary W. L. Marlatt reports the following exhibits at the April 15 meeting of the **Westchester County Coin Club**: 1957 sovereign (E. K. Hessberg); Paquet's Lincoln medal (E. Janis); 14 medals of various events and 10 medals of Washington's headquarters from Haarlem to

Newbrough (W. Lighte); Confederate currency and Lincoln medal (K. L. Marsden); so-called dollars Kenney 165, 166, 167, 168, 169 (Dr. Henry Matez); three Charleston, S. C., slave tags, 1828 porter, 1836 servant, 1864 mechanic (J. F. Reynolds); Confederate currency, three Jefferson Davis medals, autographed letters of Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln, Confederate stamps (E. Weidhaas); U.S. coins (Mrs. E. Weidhaas, S. Schoen, J. E. Massey, F. B. Montanaro, E. Janis, E. K. Hessberg).

Dr. Leland Howard, Assistant Director of the Mint, was guest speaker at the silver anniversary dinner of the **New Jersey Numismatic Society** at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, N.J. April 10. There were 62 present. President Herbert Oechner introduced Charter Member William Blaisdell as Master of Ceremonies. Dr. Howard spoke on the Mints' coin production, both domestic and foreign, and referred to the profit made from seigniorage. The abuses of commemorative coins and the nuisances of altered date coins were mentioned by Dr. Howard, as was the fact that 1958 proof set orders seem to average about eight sets per order. He had the feeling, Secretary J. A. Brown reports, that proof set speculators have had their day, and further commented that gold bars and gold certificates are noncollectibles. Among those attending the club's celebration were Member No. 1, Charles F. Nettleship, and Vernon Brown, A.N.A. curator.

"U.S. Commemorative Coins" was the subject of James Hendel's paper delivered before the April 1 meeting of the **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**, Pittsburgh. Nineteen persons saw exhibits of elongated coins of the 1893 Columbian fair—1891 5c and various cents; Pan American Exposition 1901—Temple of Music, Old Nuremberg, Electric Tower; St. Louis Fair 1904—Festival Hall; Century of Progress 1933—Italian Pavilion and Chinese exhibit; dedication of Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall 1910; Niagara Falls (H. C. Bartley); parking meter tokens (J. F. Burns); sets of Canadian 1c, 5c silver, \$1, U.S. Indian 1c (Ray Byrne); type set gold \$5 (D. H. Feisel); 1937 British set (Richard Foley); two medallions of Spanish-American War and medals of London bridge opening 1831, Stockton to Darlington, England, railroad centennial, William Pitt, and 1937 proof set (President Paul Gillis); complete U.S. commemoratives (James Hendel); English patterns of George III, Charles II, William and Mary, George IV, Victoria (J. M. Kennedy); Canadian Bank of Commerce notes, \$10 and \$20 specimens series May 1, 1912 Nos. 000 000 and \$10 regular series June 2, 1917 (Paul Scheetz); 12 Washington pieces and four Rosa Americana (C. O. Stockdale); English silver coins, Stephen penny, Charles I pound, half pound and crown, and English gold three pounds Charles I; Wessex Aelfred silver penny (W. W. Woodside).

The **Bergen County Coin Club's** April 16 meeting favored the issuance of a coin to commemorate Lincoln's sesquicentennial next year. Mrs. Michael Zingale, secretary, reports. Exhibits included William Anton's \$50 and \$100 S. C. F. R. and national bank notes; Saul Bellus' 10 litu of Lithuania; Aaron Feldman's oval transportation tokens;

Walter Fusser's Canadian 1c and 5c; Frank Spadone's Liberian cents; Tom Wass' Turkish 25 piastres gold; John Zamgocnian's pine tree shilling and N.Y., N.J. colonial cents; Richard Hasselbusch's 1795 \$5 and \$10, 1850 \$20, 1/93 chain 1c, 1856 flying eagle 1c; James Brown's Ayers 1c encased postage stamp, earrings of gold dollars; Anton Mayer's 2c and 3c; Philip Rosenbaum's Canadian and Chinese dollars; President Zingale's \$5 and \$10 national bank notes.

Regular meeting of the **Fort Worth Coin Club** was held on April 3rd in new quarters "The Longhorn Room," Texas Hotel. President Roy Jordan discussed feature displays for National Coin Week. Several exhibits were planned in the downtown area featuring the "Around the World with Coins" theme.

At the March meeting of the **Long Island Coin Club** Bob Cohn showed slides he had taken at the club's fifth anniversary dinner. Oscar Susskind exhibited coins of the East Indies and gave a very informative talk on the influence of pepper on the islands' economy. George Becht exhibited two cases he had made for a coming Pan American Conference. He utilized the seals and coins of the Pan American countries to make an attractive display. Other exhibits: Joseph Salerno, large medal of Otto the Great; Marie Moore, 1864 L Indian cent with profile of the Indian visible on the reverse and the wreath visible on the obverse. The April meeting was held in the Franklin National Bank of Franklin Square, N.Y., where we were guests of George Becht, an executive of the bank and a fellow member. He gave the members of the club a behind the scenes tour of the bank, explaining the work of the various departments. The highlight of the evening was his exhibit in the bank for National Coin Week. There were 17 frames of silver dollars of the world decorated with flags, seals and water colors of the countries and a history of the dollar. Among the exhibits at the meeting were the flying eagle set including 1856, Dan Messer; complete set Palestine under British mandate and complete set Israel, Oscar Susskind; two sets of "Educational Series" notes of 1896 framed and showing obverse and reverse, Harold Schornstein; Mark Newby farthing, fugio cent, Robt. Jenove, proof coins of each continent of the world, Morris Bram; Mexican 1/2 reales and European 18th cent. coppers, W. Thompson, Cincinnati Musical Set comm. halves, Hugh Stone; Philippine guerrilla currency, post World War I currency, old U.S. stock certificates, Bernard Turon; globe of the world with coins of 80 countries, titled "Around the World in 80 Coins," Marie Moore.

The **Trenton Numismatic Club** held its meeting on February 3rd, at the "arm-house" on West State St. Exhibits were: Mrs. May Wilson, presidential medals and half dollars, a 42/41 dime, and a 3-legged Buffalo nickel; Joe Scott, complete uncirculated sets of Indian and Lincoln cents, Standing Liberty quarters, also coins with engraved reverses; William Wright, hard times tokens; Stanley Sredinski, broken bank notes. At the sixty-seventh meeting exhibits were: Alex Candelori, foreign paper money; William Wright, bus tokens and half dimes; Joe Scott, Civil War tokens. Alex Candelori was chosen as the winner of this month's exhibits. We were asked to bring in any numismatic literature which we may not be using, for the people in South American countries, and the club will pay the postage for sending it. Exhibits at the April 14th meeting were: Saul Solomon, a foreign proof set and paper money; William Wright, coins of Ireland and German marks; Ronnie Candelori, coins of the world. (It might also be added that through the study of these coins, his history mark in school was greatly improved!) The latter was chosen as the winner. President Walter Caines presided at all meetings, attendance ranging from 39 to 51, according to Mrs. Norman W. Pullen, secretary.

The **Regina Coin Club** met in CKCK studios on April 22nd with twenty-eight members and guests present. Committees were set up for the 1959 C.N.A. convention to be held here in Regina. Many of our members expect to be taking in the annual Coin Round-Up in Calgary on June 28th and 29th. President Tannahill announced a talk would be given at the next meeting on condition and classification of coins.

The **Peninsula Coin Club** held its fiftieth meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Palo Alto May 1st. F. J. Monteagle gave an instructive talk on the Carson City Mint and exhibited a complete set of Carson City silver dollars along with other Carson City items. Numerous exhibits were displayed by members. Current officers are: B. C. Jacobs, president; Walter Morris, vice president, and Roy Hill, secretary.

April was a busy month for all numismatists, including those at the **Bakersfield Coin Club**. Several exhibits were scattered about town in stores, banks, schools and libraries for National Coin Week. The members were entertained at their meeting by Esther Kemble's color slides of Hawaii. Exhibits: Louann Graham, complete Hawaiian mint set; Eugene McMahan, 1909-S VDB cent in fine condition found in circulation.

General Secretary's Report

Applications numbered 30339-30560 as published in the April issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in April, 1958. If there are no objections filed prior to July 1, 1958 these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the July issue.

- 30828 **Harold A. Koudelka**, Richmond Farm, Shephards Lane, RFD #2, Ellicott City, Md. Proof Sets and Comm. E. H. Glunt.
- 30829 **Joseph R. Morgan**, 1251 E. Leafland Ave., Decatur, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30830 **Hutchinson Coin Club**, Clark L. Selby, Jr., Secy.; 1005 West 19th, Hutchinson, Kansas. Floyd M. Withers, Dale L. Hoefer.
- 30831 **Hazen B. Hinman**, Box 189, Rome, N. Y. General. Douglas Brown.
- 30832 **Bill Stephens**, 828½ E. Central, La Habra, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30833 **Robert B. Edgar**, 2899 Essex Road, Wantagh, L. I., N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30834 **C. Irl Rash, Jr.**, 1112 N.W. 44th St., Oklahoma City 18, Okla. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30835 **Carl F. Ragan**, 821 N. Chestnut St., North Platte, Nebr. General. Ralph H. Haws.
- 30836 **Marcel Siltou**, 73-12 35th Ave., Jackson Heights 72, N. Y. Gold and Silver Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30837 **Victoria Numismatic Society**, Mrs. L. Cato, Secy.; 201 Virago Cr., Belmont Park, B. C., Canada. Allan Klenman.
- 30838 **Leon L. Loucks**, 405-A Poyntz, Manhattan, Kan. General. Herbert Gaede.
- 30839 **Earl Law**, Box 317, Danville, Ky. General. Arthur A. Smith.
- 30840 **Isadore Freeman**, 3028 Livonia, Los Angeles 34, Calif. General. Roscoe L. Fulk, Karl M. Brainard, Thelma M. Case.
- 30841 **Loring K. Jordan, Jr.** 3350 Midway Dr., Santa Rosa, Calif. U. S. Coins. Guy L. Chapman, Theodore J. Reidelbach, Henry T. Wrede.
- 30842 **James R. Grande**, 52 Union St., Dover, N. J. U. S. Coins. Mark R. Bullock.
- 30843 **Herman P. Otte**, 68 South Maple St., Fremont, Nebr. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30844 **Walter J. Zimmerman**, 530 East 23 St., New York 10, N. Y. Medieval English and Ancient Greek. Norman H. Parsons.
- 30845 **Samuel Winthrop**, Lakeside Apts. 5B, Melrose Park, Philadelphia 26, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30846 **John S. Louson**, 4059 Highland Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Canadian and Newfoundland Coins. Peter S. Favro.
- 30847 **Patrick F. Higgins**, 5121 27th, N.E.; Seattle 5, Wash. Ancient Roman and Greek. Bert Wagner, Clarence Heppner, H. C. Glickert.
- 30848 **Wayne W. Davis**, 4207 Steere Dr., Shreveport, La. U. S. Coins. Burton Corn.
- 30849 **Howard C. Parker**, c/o Community Nat'l Bank, Box P, Buttonwillow, Calif. American Coins. Kenneth A. Tyler.
- 30850 **Charles E. Fritsche**, 215 Chatham Rd., Columbus 14, Ohio. American Coins. LaVanch Burton.
- 30851 **Ralph R. Ryan**, 2426 Surrey Ct., Chicago 14, Ill. U. S. Mint Sets. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30852 **Harold Purdy**, Deerfield, Kan. U. S. Silver Dollars, Proof Sets. Milton Landrith, Clifford L. Cox.
- 30853 **James V. Campbell**, 1353 Monaco Parkway, Denver 20, Colo. U. S. Coins. Dan Brown.
- 30854 **Wallace W. Agey**, 3135 Louise Ave., Salt Lake City 9, Utah. Morgan Dollars and U. S. Type Coins. Joseph S. Willes.
- 30855 **Dr. Harvey E. White**, 200 South Main St., Farmland, Ind. U. S. General. Paul F. Hill.
- 30856 **Joseph C. Porcaro**, 14 Bonnie Briar Rd., Yonkers, N. Y. Large Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30857 **David H. Gnat**, 61-67 55th St., Maspeth 78, N. Y. American General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30858 **John A. Hutchison**, 4435 N. Eastern Ave., Oklahoma City 11, Okla. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30859 **Lloyd A. Coblentz**, 507 S. Washington St., Angola, Ind. Uncirculated and Proof Coins. Dorman D. Evertt.
- 30860 **George E. Pollard**, 50 N. Milton Ave., Campbell, Calif. General. E. A. Parker.
- 30861 **H. W. South**, 6706 Vada Dr., Dallas 14, Texas. U. S. Coins. J. Ray Andrews, Sr.
- 30862 **Miss Kathleen E. Brandt**, 26 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30863 **Joseph S. Womble, Jr.**, 12 Marshall St., Apt. 10-U, Irvington 11, N. J. U. S. General. M. M. Finman.
- 30864 **Mrs. Lee Meyer**, 4145 Balfour Rd., Detroit 24, Mich. U. S. Coins. Charles W. Smith.
- 30865 **Jerry E. Julian**, 1124 Lodge Ave., Evansville 14, Ind. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30866 **Leon Fulginiti**, 3106 Pacific Ave., Wildwood, N. J. U. S. Coins. R. J. Hendrickson.
- 30867 **J. D. Osborne**, 2505 E. Maynard Dr., Indianapolis, Ind. U. S. Trade Dollars. James D. Robertson.
- 30868 **Howard E. Nelson**, 1636 Al Mara Circle, Louisville 5, Ky. U. S. Coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 30869 **J. C. Crowley**, 1026 East 4th Ave., Olympia, Wash. U. S. Coins. Bert Wagner, Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Laura Lawrence.
- 30870 **Nelson A. Lowe**, 934 Pacific Ave., Tacoma 2, Wash. Canadian and U. S. General. Ray Trafford, E. I. Jack Rand.
- 30871 **Raymond A. Penderell**, 676 S. Sylvan Ave., Columbus 4, Ohio. U. S. Minor Coinage. Robert L. Trowbridge.
- 30872 **Neil Burris**, Mary Ella Dr., Wilmington 5, Del. U. S. Coins. Charles S. Haas.
- 30873 **Shelby Coin Club**, Robert Spangler, Secy., 532 W. Sumter St., Shelby, N. C. W. M. Garrett.
- 30874 **J. Hardin Lee, Jr.**, 526 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, N. C. Lincoln Cents. W. M. Garrett, Jesse J. Glass.
- 30875 **M. A. Mohid**, 2951½ N. Broadway, Indianapolis 8, Ind. U. S. Coins. Leo G. Terry.
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- 30884 **Henry Korab**, 1600 Dual Highway, Hagerstown, Md. Comm. Coins. Lewis
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- 30891 **Dale A. Derr**, 20 Nottingham Rd., Bloomsburg, Penna. U. S. and Ancient.
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- 30893 **Carl Jones**, Box 43, North Industry, Ohio. U. S. General. Keith Pernell.
- 30894 **James M. Butler, Jr.**, 307 W. 13th St., Laurel, Miss. U. S. General. Lewis
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- 30895 **Harry Greenfield**, 249 St. Lawrence Ave., Buffalo 23, N. Y. General. Lewis
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- 30896 **Norman Horwitz**, Box 1069, Fargo, North Dakota. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30897 **James M. Minor, Jr.**, 1226 Mutual Bldg., Richmond 19, Va. U. S. Proofs.
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- 30898 **Charles V. Weaver**, 501½ N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach, Fla. General.
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- 30899 **Mrs. Erwin O. Gibson**, 2127 Patrick Henry Dr., Arlington 5, Va. U. S. Coins.
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- 30901 **William J. Hardin**, 123 S. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Colo. General. Jack
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- 30902 **Abraham Ambuehl**, Rt. 2, Box 157, Tacoma 22, Wash. U. S. Coins. E. I.
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- 30904 **George E. Turner**, 2017 West Drive, West Palm Beach, Fla. U. S. Coins. Lewis
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- 30905 **E. H. McIlhenney**, 2208 E. 3rd St., Tucson, Ariz. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 30910 **Geo. W. Rodgers, Jr.**, 43 Argyle Place, Orchard Park, N. Y. American Coins.
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- 30913 **Wilmer E. Sheffer**, 108 Henretta St., Red Lion, Penna. General. Lauren
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- 30914 **James R. Maupin**, 2533 B. Ave., N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Burton
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- 30976 **George F. Barber, Jr.**, 465 Memorial Parkway, Phillipsburg, N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 30978 **R. H. Johnson**, 4407 Dale Ave., Tampa, Fla. U. S. Coins. E. L. Blasingame.
- 30979 **Lester E. Kling**, 410 Flushing Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla. U. S. & Canadian Cents. Donald L. Niver.
- 30980 **William J. Bauer**, 2551 Grove St., Blue Island, Ill. U. S. Coins. A. E. Bebee.
- 30981 **Wayne G. Hutson**, 618 27th St., Richmond 2, Calif. U. S. Coins. James E. Hutson, James R. Mead.
- 30982 **Earl M. Crittenden**, 4304 Anderson Rd., Orlando, Fla. General. Wm. Mertes.
- 30983 **Edward Crittenden**, 4304 Anderson Rd., Orlando, Fla. Gold & General. Wm. Mertes.
- 30984 **Bob Hansen**, 4475 Pratt St., Omaha 11, Nebr. Small Cents. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 30985 **A. V. Gardner**, 313 E. Sumter St., Shelby, N. C. Lincoln Cents. W. M. Garrett, Jesse J. Glass.
- 30986 **Samuel L. Kennedy**, 8833 Holme Dr., Philadelphia 36, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30987 **Mrs. Robert Johnson**, Box 205, Boalsburg, Pa. General. Jesse M. Smith.
- 30988 **Ben Dobyns, Jr.**, 625 So. Jefferson, Mexico, Mo. U. S. Comm. Silver. M. J. Sannebeck.
- 30989 **Harold V. Gleason**, 14 Boston Ave., Massapequa, N. Y. General. George H. Becht.
- 30990 **Joe Rauchenswinder**, 2421 1st Ave., No., St. Petersburg, Fla. General. John F. Fritz.
- 30991 **Hubert M. Pechac**, 1847 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh 9, Pa. One Cent Pieces. Addison Smith.
- 30992 **David L. Parsons**, Rt. 1, Box 487, Catlettsburg, Ky. General. Clifford R. Lambert, Harold M. Runyan.
- 30993 **E. E. Barrus**, 710 E. Fresa Rd., Pasadena, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 30994 **Newton M. Bernstein**, 19453 Coyle, Detroit 35, Mich. U. S. Cents. Earl C. Schill, Henry Schlorff.
- 30995 **Major Richard G. Nelson**, 303rd ARS, APO 856, New York, N. Y. U. S. & Gold Coins. Richard E. McKnight.
- 30996 **George F. Lannin**, 6837 Arizona Ave., Hammond, Ind. General. Paul Urcan, Mrs. Thomas Haney.
- 30997 **Donald W. Huebner**, 8105 Kooy, Munster, Ind. U. S. General. Paul Urcan, Mrs. Thomas Haney.
- 30998 **T. W. Haney**, R. R. 1, Crown Point, Ind. U. S. General. Paul Urcan, Mrs. Thomas Haney.
- 30999 **Inland Steel Coin & Stamp Club**, William V. Payne, Secy., RFD 1, Box 232, Schererville, Ind. Paul Urcan, Mrs. Thomas Haney.
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- 31002 **Otto R. Schrage**, 267 S. Brookside Dr., Wichita 8, Kans. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 31005 **Richard Kawamata**, 1018 So. Union Ave., Los Angeles 15, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31006 **W. L. Beck**, Burlington Junction, Mo. Indians & Lincoln Cents. Glen Smith.
- 31007 **Lloyd T. Smith**, 123 Arundell St., London, Ont., Canada. U. S. & Canadian General. Major Sheldon S. Carroll, Byron A. Swayze.
- 31008 **George G. Partin**, 1350 Spruce, Atwater, Calif. U. S. Coins. Darwin J. Summer-ton, Fred E. Tinkham.
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- 31011 **Thomas V. Biel**, 2002 Hermosa Ave., Apt. 5, Hermosa Beach, Calif. General. Lewis J. Upton, Jr.
- 31012 **James J. Barrett**, 2702 12th Ave., Vero Beach, Fla. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 31015 **Henry C. Henninger**, 1808 East 38½ St., Austin 2, Texas. U. S. General. Dolly-Maude Harris, Thomas D. McCrummen, Jr.
- 31016 **CWO Dale B. Nelson**, 389th USAF Hospital, Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyo. U. S. Coins. Thomas Mason.
- 31017 **A. H. Knight**, 211 Tuloma Blvd., Tulsa, Okla. General. S. M. Durrett.
- 31018 **Leonard M. Rose**, 1022 Quebec Terrace, Silver Springs, Mo. Lincoln Cents & U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 31019 **Edward J. Pachla**, 387 Hinman Ave., Buffalo 23, N. Y. American & Canadian. Nicholas Gidick.
- 31020 **W. T. Padgett**, 107 W. Parker St., Lakeland, Fla. General. John J. Smith, Jr.
- 31021 **La Mesa Numismatic Society**, Wayne Wilcox, Secy., Rt. 3, Box 672, Lakeside, Calif. Frank H. Dernbach, LeRoy Harvey, D. L. Crutcher.
- 31022 **Joseph Jerold Meyer**, 321 Crestwood Ave., Buffalo 16, N. Y. Proof Coins. A. M. Johnson.
- 31023 **Dr. Wm. R. Sparling**, 21 E. State St., Columbus 15, Ohio. U. S. General. LaVanch Burton.
- 31024 **Harold H. Ingram**, 4519 E. Water St., Tucson, Ariz. General. Leonard Buchalter.

- 31025 **Freeman Botts**, 711 Ontario St., Havre de Grace, Md. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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 31028 **J. Amon Smith**, 865 S. Poplar, Bucyrus, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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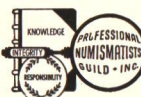
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1887-91 VF	1.25	1926S F	6.00	1936 Unc.	2.25	1936 Unc.	35.00
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1923-S VG	1.50		
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1924-D G	.75		
1924-S F	3.00		
1925 VG	.35		
1925-D G	1.25		
1925-S G	1.25		
1926 G	.30		
1926-D VG	1.10		
1926-S F	7.50		
1927 G	.30		
1927-D G	1.50		
1927-S G	1.00		
1928 F	.50		
1928-S VG	1.10		
1929 VG	.30		
1929-S F	.90		
1930 F	.90		
1930-S VG	1.50		
1931 G	.90		
1931-D G	2.50		
1931-S F	2.50		
1934 VG	.20		
1934-D G	.20		
1935 G	.15		
1935-D F	.35		
		UNCIRCULATED	
		1937	.50
		1937-D	1.75
		1937-S	1.75
		1938	.50
		1938-D	1.00
		1938-S	2.00
		1939	.50
		1939-D	.60
		1939-S	2.50
		1940	.60
		1940-D	.75
		1940-S	.75
		1941	.60
		1941-D	.60
		1941-S	.50
		1942	.35
		1942-D	.45
		1942-S	.50
		1943	.35
		1943-D	.40
		1943-S	.50
		1944	.30
		1944-D	.40
		1944-S	.45
		1945	.30
		1945-D	.40
		1945-S	.40
		1946	.65
		1946-D	.75
		1946-S	.75
		1947	.90
		1947-D	1.00
		1947-S	1.00
		1948	1.10
		1948-D	1.00
		1948-S	1.25
		1949	1.10
		1949-D	.75
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		1950-D	.60
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1417	5	1934-C	As above. Julian-Snyder. STAR NOTE	...	...	12.50
1418	5	1934-D	As above. Clarke-Snyder. STAR NOTE	...	...	10.00
....	5	1953	Small blue Seal to right. STAR NOTE.....	...	...	6.00
1420	10	1934	Large blue Seal to right. SCARCE.....	...	...	40.00
1421	10	1934-A	As above. Julian-Morgenthau	...	...	25.00
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1425	5	1929	Small brown Seal. Charter number in black...	7.50	10.00	12.50
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1427	20	1929	As above	24.00	27.00	30.00
1428	50	1929	As above	60.00	70.00	80.00
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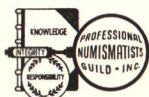
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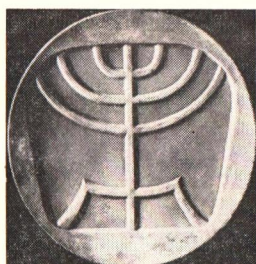
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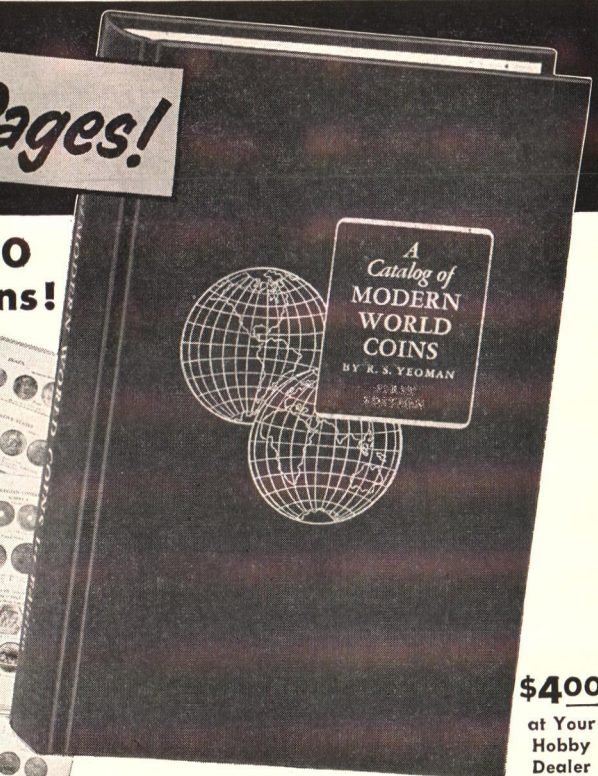
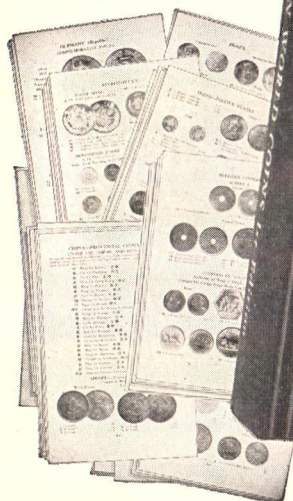
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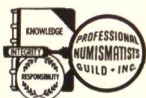
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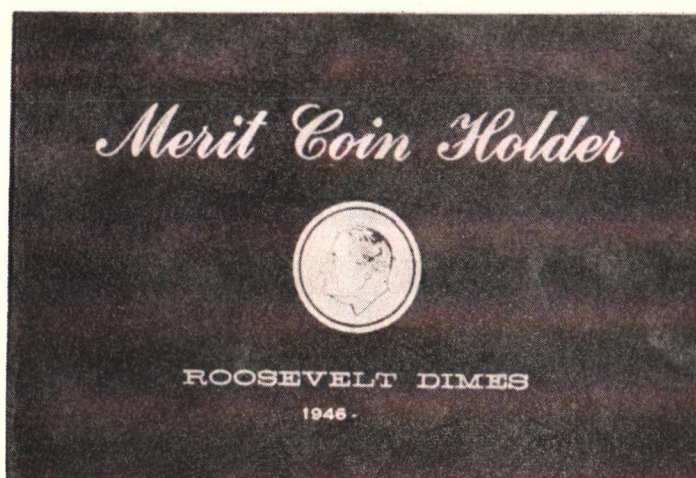
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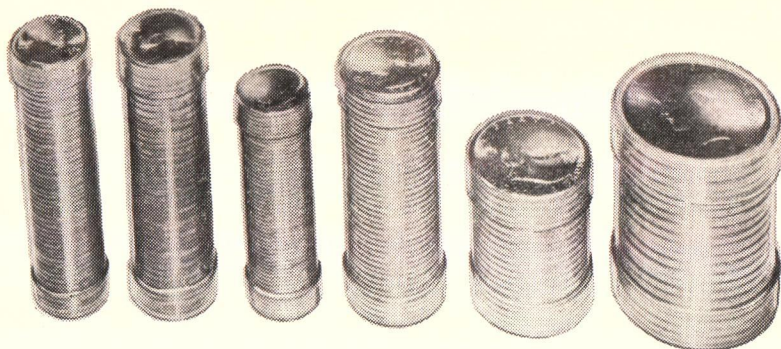
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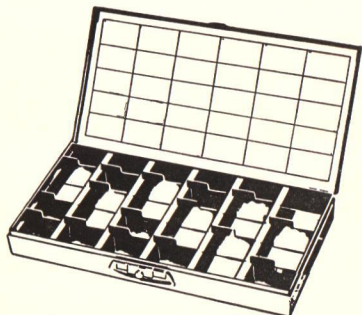
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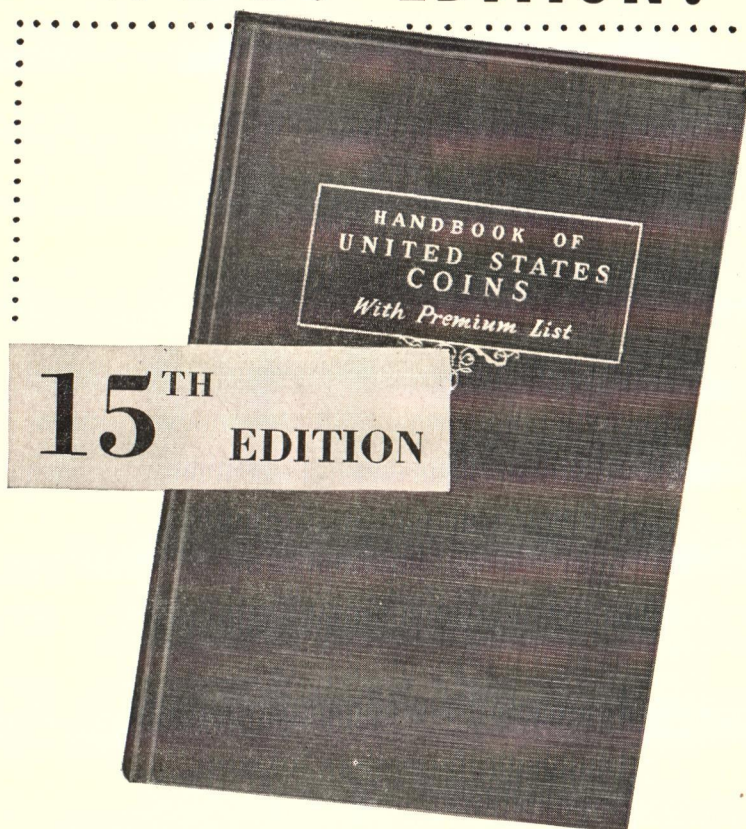
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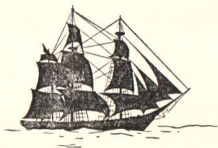
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(Friedberg's Numbers)

Note No.	Cond.	Price	Note No.	Cond.	Price	Note No.	Cond.	Price					
\$5	1	V.G.	\$ 99.50	\$5	79	E.F.	\$ 42.50	\$1	217	New	....	\$ 49.50	
\$10	6	V.G.	199.50	\$5	80	New	....	45.00	\$1	218	Fine	....	24.50
\$1	16	V.G.	9.85	\$5	81	Fine	....	22.50	\$1	219	Fine	....	29.50
\$1	16	New	....	\$5	82	V.F.	23.50	\$1	220	Ab. unc.	..	79.50	
\$1	17	Fine	....	\$5	83	Ab. Unc.	..	24.50	\$1	221	Fine	....	49.50
\$1	18	E.F.	47.50	\$5	84	New	....	19.95	\$1	222	New	....	39.50
\$1	19	V.G.	37.50	\$5	85	E.F.	14.95	\$1	223	Fine	....	13.75	
\$1	20	Fine	....	\$5	86	V.G.	47.50	\$1	224	New	....	69.50	
\$1	21	Fine, rare	..	\$5	87	New	....	19.50	\$1	225	V.G.	....	12.75
\$1	22	V.G.	59.50	\$5	88	Ab. Unc.	..	16.50	\$1	226	New	....	24.50
\$1	23	New, rare	..	\$5	89	Fine	....	13.95	\$1	227	Fine	....	9.95
\$1	24	Fine	....	\$5	90	Fine	....	8.95	\$1	228	Ab. unc.	..	6.95
\$1	25	V.G.	99.50	\$5	91	Ab. Unc.	..	11.85	\$1	229	Fine	....	3.95
\$1	26	E.F.	19.75	\$5	92	Fine	....	14.75	\$1	230	New	....	7.50
\$1	27	Fine	....	\$10	93	Fine	....	49.50	\$1	231	New, rare	..	245.00
\$1	28	New	....	\$10	94	Fine	....	79.50	\$1	232	New	....	12.50
\$1	29	Fine	....	\$10	95	V.G.	....	24.50	\$1	233	New	....	8.95
\$1	30	V.G.	4.95	\$10	96	V.G.	....	24.50	\$1	234	Fine	....	3.75
\$1	34	New	....	\$10	97, 98, 99	write			\$1	235	Fine	....	3.75
\$1	35	E.F.	22.50	\$10	100	New	....	99.50	\$1	236	New	....	7.50
\$1	36	New	....	\$10	101	Ab. Unc.	..	69.50	\$1	237	Ab. unc.	..	4.45
\$1	37	Fine	....	\$10	102	New	....	89.50	\$1	238	New	....	7.95
\$1	37a	New, rare.	75.00	\$10	103	V.F.	37.50	\$1	239	New	....	16.50	
\$1	38	Fine	....	\$10	104	V.G.	....	29.50	\$2	240	Fine	....	29.50
\$1	39	Ab. Unc...	5.95	\$10	105	V.G.	....	27.50	\$2	241	V.G.	....	19.75
\$1	40	Ab. Unc...	22.50	\$10	106, 107, 109	write			\$2	242	Good	....	12.75
\$2	41	Fine, rare.	36.95	\$10	108	New	....	135.00	\$2	243	Fine	....	32.50
\$2	42	Fine, rare.	44.50	\$10	110	Fine	....	29.50	\$2	244	V.G.	....	24.50
\$2	43	V.G.	....	\$10	111	New	....	73.50	\$2	245	New	....	149.50
\$2	44	Ab. Unc.	..	\$10	112	Fine	....	32.50	\$2	246	Fine	....	39.50
\$2	45	V.G.	....	\$10	113	New	....	64.50	\$2	247	Fine	....	64.50
\$2	47	Ab. Unc.	..	\$10	114	Ab. Unc.	..	37.50	\$2	248	V.G.	....	49.50
\$2	48	Fine	....	\$10	115	Fine	....	24.50	\$2	249	New	....	29.50
\$2	50	Fine	....	\$10	116	New	....	39.50	\$2	250	Fine	....	17.45
\$2	51	Fine	....	\$10	117	Fine	....	19.85	\$2	251, 252	Fine	..	14.50
\$2	52	V.G.	....	\$10	118	Ab. Unc.	..	37.50	\$2	253	Fine	....	7.45
\$2	55	New	....	\$10	119, 120				\$2	254	New, rare	..	295.00
\$2	56	New	....		Ab. Unc.	..	35.50		\$2	255	Fine	....	7.45
\$2	57	Ab. Unc.	..	\$10	121	Fine	....	19.50	\$2	256	New	....	17.45
\$2	58	E.F.	12.95	\$10	122	V.G.	....	13.95	\$2	257	V.G.	....	7.45
\$2	59	Fine	....	\$10	123	V.G.	....	39.50	\$2	258	Ab. unc.	..	11.75
\$2	60	New	....	\$20	124	V.G.	....	44.50	\$5	259 to 265	write		
\$5	61	V.G.	....	\$20	125	Good, rare	..	49.50	\$5	266	New	....	69.50
\$5	62	Fine	....	\$20	126	Fine	....	74.50	\$5	267	Fine	....	24.50
\$5	63	V.F.	29.50	\$20	127, 128, 129, 130	write			\$5	268	New	....	145.00
\$5	64	Ab. Unc.	..	\$20	131	V.G.	....	37.50	\$5	269	Fine	....	47.50
\$5	65	New	....	\$20	132 to 139	write			\$5	270	V.G.	....	37.50
\$5	66	Ab. Unc.	..	\$20	140	New	....	109.50	\$5	271	V.F.	....	24.50
\$5	67	V.F.	25.00	\$20	141, 143	Fine	..	37.50	\$5	272	New, rare	..	55.00
\$5	68	New	....	\$20	144, 145, V.G.	..	33.50		\$5	273	New	....	24.50
\$5	70	New	....	\$20	146	New	....	99.50	\$5	274	Fine	....	12.45
\$5	71	Ab. Unc.	..	\$20	147	Fine	....	36.50	\$5	275	Fine	....	11.45
\$5	72	Fine	....	\$50	148 to 164	write			\$5	276	New, rare	..	325.00
\$5	73	New	....	\$100	165 to 182	write			\$5	277	Ex.F.	....	22.50
\$5	74	New			190 to 214	write			\$5	278	New		24.75
\$5	75	New		\$1	215	New		49.50	\$5	279	Fine		13.45
				\$1	216	Fine		17.85					

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SELLING PRICES		SELLING PRICES	
1882.....(8) Pieces	\$275.00	1942 Two Nickels	\$ 29.00
1899.....(6) Pieces	225.00	1942 One Nickel	25.00
1901.....(6) Pieces	230.00	1950	41.00
1902.....(6) Pieces	235.00	1951	26.00
1903.....(6) Pieces	220.00	1952	15.00
1936.....(5) Pieces	360.00	1953	9.15
1937	160.00	1954	5.25
1938	56.00	1955	4.60
1939	47.00	1956	3.25
1940	39.00	1957	2.50
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Any of the above sets mounted in beautiful plastic cases \$1.00 extra. We have the proof sets and all orders shipped same day received.

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1958	\$2.30	1954	\$5.10	1950	\$40.00	1939	\$42.00
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1956	3.00	1952	13.00	1941	30.00	1937	135.00
1955	4.50	1951	25.00	1940	36.00	1936	300.00

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MORE QUARTERS — UNC.	
1854-P	\$13.50
1880-P Proof	27.50
1882	13.25
1882 Proof	29.10
1883	13.20
1885	13.20
1888 Proof	24.75
1889	12.00
1891	6.90

1915-S	\$22.50
1916-D	7.25
HALF DOLLARS	
1921-S Unc.	215.00
TRADE DOLLARS	
1873-S Chop mark EF ..	9.50
1874-CC Chop mark AU ..	11.50
1874-S Chop mark U ..	7.50
1875-S U	14.50

1875-CC Chop mark U ..	\$13.50
1875-CC Chop mark EF ..	9.50
1875-S EF	7.50
1876-CC EF	22.50
1876-S U	11.25
1876-S AU	7.50
1877-P Chop mark AU ..	6.50
1877-S U	10.00
1877-S EF	6.50
1878-S Chop mark U ..	8.50

COMPLETE ANNUAL MINT SETS

	Coins in Set	Br. UNC.
1933 P.D.S. set ..	3	42.00
1934 P.D.S. set ..	11	66.00
1935 P.D.S. set ..	15	83.00
1936 P.D.S. set ..	15	88.00
1937 P.D.S. set ..	15	47.00
1938 P.D.S. set ..	14	51.00
1939 P.D.S. set ..	15	43.00
1940 P.D.S. set ..	14	20.00

	Coins in Set	Br. UNC.
1941 P.D.S. set ..	15	12.00
1942 P.D.S. set ..	16	14.00
1943 P.D.S. set ..	15	9.00
1944 P.D.S. set ..	15	7.00
1945 P.D.S. set ..	15	6.00
1946 P.D.S. set ..	15	7.00
1947 P.D.S. set ..	14	6.00
1948 P.D.S. set ..	14	8.00

	Coins in Set	Br. UNC.
1949 P.D.S. set ..	14	17.50
1950 P.D.S. set ..	13	10.00
1951 P.D.S. set ..	15	11.00
1952 P.D.S. set ..	15	6.50
1953 P.D.S. set ..	15	5.50
1954 P.D.S. set ..	15	5.50
1955 P.D.S. set ..	11	3.50
1956 P.D. set ..	9	2.50
1957 P.D. set ..	10	3.50

MINT SETS — BRILL. UNC. — FREE BONUS! — SEE END OF AD

1933-P 1 pc. ..	5.00
1933-D 1 pc. ..	3.50
1932-S 1 pc. ..	35.00
1934-P 5 pc. ..	13.50
1934-D 5 pc. ..	21.00
1934-S 1 pc. ..	32.50
1935-P 5 pc. ..	9.50
1935-D 5 pc. ..	30.00
1935-S 5 pc. ..	45.00
1936-P 5 pc. ..	7.00
1936-D 5 pc. ..	57.50
1936-S 5 pc. ..	25.50
1937-P 5 pc. ..	7.00
1937-D 5 pc. ..	19.00
1937-S 5 pc. ..	22.50

1938-P 5 pc. ..	17.50
1938-D 5 pc. ..	27.50
1938-S 4 pc. ..	8.00
1939-P 5 pc. ..	10.00
1939-D 5 pc. ..	15.00
1939-S 5 pc. ..	19.50
1940-P 5 pc. ..	7.00
1940-D 4 pc. ..	8.00
1940-S 5 pc. ..	7.00
1941-P 5 pc. ..	3.75
1941-D 5 pc. ..	3.75
1941-S 5 pc. ..	5.25
1942-P 6 pc. ..	3.35
1942-D 5 pc. ..	5.25
1942-S 5 pc. ..	6.00

1943-P 5 pc. ..	2.35
1943-D 5 pc. ..	2.65
1943-S 5 pc. ..	4.75
1944-P 5 pc. ..	2.00
1944-D 5 pc. ..	2.15
1944-S 5 pc. ..	3.50
1945-P 5 pc. ..	2.00
1945-D 5 pc. ..	2.00
1945-S 5 pc. ..	2.00
1946-P 5 pc. ..	2.50
1946-D 5 pc. ..	2.00
1946-S 5 pc. ..	3.00
1947-P 5 pc. ..	2.65
1947-D 5 pc. ..	2.35
1947-S 4 pc. ..	1.75
1948-P 5 pc. ..	3.85
1948-D 5 pc. ..	2.85
1948-S 4 pc. ..	1.75
1949-P 5 pc. ..	10.00
1949-D 5 pc. ..	2.75
1949-S 4 pc. ..	5.50
1950-P 5 pc. ..	4.00
1950-D 5 pc. ..	3.50
1950-S 3 pc. ..	3.25
1951-P 5 pc. ..	2.25
1951-D 5 pc. ..	2.25
1951-S 5 pc. ..	6.75
1952-P 5 pc. ..	1.85
1952-D 5 pc. ..	1.85
1952-S 5 pc. ..	3.00

LINCOLN CENTS

	F	VF	EF	UNC.
1909-S	\$ 7.25	\$ 7.75	\$ 9.50	\$22.50
1909-S VDB	37.50	41.00	49.00	68.00
1910-S	1.25	2.00	4.00	14.50
1911-S	2.50	3.00	4.50	....
1911-D	1.35	1.75	3.00	....
1912-S	1.25	2.00	4.00	....
1912-D	1.25	2.00	4.00	25.00
1913-S	1.35	1.75	3.00	....
1913-D	1.35	1.75	3.00	....
1914-S	1.25	2.00	4.00	....
1914-D	27.50	....	....	210.00
1915-S	1.35	1.75	3.00	....
1915-D	.75	1.25	3.45	....
1916-S	.75	1.25	3.45	....
1921-S	.75	1.25	3.45	80.00
1922-D	2.35	4.00	5.50	17.50
1923-S	.75	1.25	3.45	115.00
1924-S	.75	1.25	3.45	30.25
1924-D	4.00	7.50	12.00	47.50
1926-S	1.25	2.00	4.00	....
1931-S	7.25	7.75	9.50	17.50
1931-D	1.25	2.00	4.00	22.50

OTHER LINCOLN CENTS UNC.

1913-P ..	2.25	1917-P ..	2.00	1925-D ..	8.25
1914-P ..	6.50	1918-D ..	12.50	1926-D ..	7.75
1915-P ..	9.50	1918-P ..	2.00	1927-D ..	7.75
1916-D ..	8.25	1919-S ..	6.00	1929-D ..	2.25
1916-P ..	2.25	1920-D ..	12.50	1930-S ..	1.00
1917-S ..	9.50	1920-P ..	1.75	1932-D ..	4.50
1917-D ..	9.00	1923-P ..	1.50	1933-D ..	5.00
				1939-D ..	1.65

INDIAN CENTS UNC.

FREE BONUS! SEE END OF ADV.

1857 ...	16.00	1880 ...	8.00	1898 ...	5.50
1859 ...	15.00	1882 ...	7.00	1899 ...	5.50
1860 ...	11.00	1887 ...	5.00	1900 ...	4.25
1865 Dk. 6.00		1889 ...	4.00	1902 ...	2.75
1867 Dk. 22.50		1891 ...	4.57	1903 ...	2.75
1874 Dk. 10.00		1894 ...	10.00	1906 ...	2.50
1875 ...	10.00	1894 Dk. 7.00		1907 ...	2.50
1878 Dk. 12.00		1896 ...	7.50	1908 ...	2.50
1879 ...	9.00	1897 ...	6.50	08-S Dk. 15.50	

TWO-CENT PIECES UNC.

1865 4.75	1867 10.00	1868 11.00	1871 18.00
THREE-CENT PIECES — ALL PROOF			
1867 ...	18.00	1878 ...	50.00
1868 ...	25.00	1879 ...	11.00
1870 ...	25.00	1880 ...	11.00
1874 ...	11.00	1881 ...	10.50
1876 ...	26.00	1887/6 ..	65.00
		1889 ...	11.00

BUFFALO NICKELS

	VG	F	VF	UNC.
1913-S T1 ...	\$ 2.45	\$ 3.25	\$ 4.15	\$12.50
1913-S T2 ...	10.50	15.75	20.00	57.50
1913-D T1 ...	1.15	1.75	2.75	6.75
1913-D T2 ...	8.50	12.00	14.75	....
1914-S	1.25	2.25	3.75	25.00
1914-D	6.75	9.25	13.50	....
1915-S	2.25	4.25	8.50	27.50
1915-D	1.75	3.25	5.25	....
1916-D	1.25	2.25	3.75	21.00
1916-S	1.25	2.25	3.75	25.50
1917-S	1.75	3.25	6.50	....
1917-D	1.65	3.50	8.75	35.00
1918-S	1.25	2.25	4.75	56.50
1918-D	1.65	3.50	8.75	....
1919-S	1.65	3.50	11.75	....
1919-D	1.65	3.50	8.75	....
1920-S	1.25	2.25	4.75	....
1920-D	1.65	3.50	8.75	....
1921-S	2.65	6.00	12.50	72.00
1923-S	1.25	2.25	4.75	....
1924-S	1.65	3.50	10.75	....
1924-D	1.65	3.50	8.75	....
1925-S	.95	2.35	7.50	....
1925-D	1.75	3.25	5.25	....
1926-S	1.65	3.50	8.75	....
1926-D	1.25	2.25	3.75	....
1927-S	1.25	2.25	3.75	95.00
1927-D	1.25	2.25	3.75	....

ALL OTHERS (Buffalo)

Complete set Buffalo Nickels:	.35	.85	1.25	
G-F, Average VG				47.50

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1867 NR \$8.00	1891 ... \$10.00	1911 ... \$ 7.50
1868 ... 9.00	1895 ... 10.00	1912-P . 7.50
1869 ... 12.00	1899 ... 10.00	1912-S . 85.00
1869 AU 8.00	1900 Prf. 15.50	1912-D . 65.00
1873 ... 13.00	1901 ... 9.00	1928-S . 16.00
1875 ... 50.00	1902 ... 7.50	1931-S . 7.50
82 Prf. 11.50	1903 ... 8.00	1935-D . 1.75
83 Shield 7.00	1903 Prf. 11.50	1935-S . 1.75
83 Shield	1904 ... 7.00	1937-D
Proof 11.50	1904 Prf. 11.50	3-leg 47.50
83 No C 2.25	1905 ... 7.00	1938-D
83 No C	1905 Prf. 11.50	Buff. .50
Proof 9.25	1906 ... 7.50	1938-D
83 w/C 10.00	1907 ... 7.50	Jeff. .90
1884 ... 15.00	1908 ... 7.00	1939-S . 6.00
1888 ... 12.50	1909 ... 7.00	1939-D . 8.50
1889 ... 11.00	1909 Prf. 11.50	1950-D . 1.25
1890 ... 11.00	1910 Prf. 11.50	

GOLD \$1.00 FREE BONUS! SEE BELOW

1849-O W. VF .16.50	1855-P U 24.50
1851-O AU 17.50	1857-P U 16.50
1851-P U 16.50	1860-S Fr. 30.00
1852-O F 15.00	1862-P AU 16.50
1852-P U 16.50	1873 P AU 16.50
1853-P U 16.50	1877-P U
1854-P T, U 17.50	Pr. surf. . 42.50
	1889-P U 22.50

GOLD — \$5.00 UNC.

1834-P EF 22.50	1882-CC VF 24.00
1835-P AU 22.50	1883-P 15.50
1840-P 35.00	1884-S 17.50
1843-O SL AU. 30.00	1885-P 14.75
1843-O LL VF. 32.50	1885-S 14.75
1844-O VF 27.50	1886-S 14.50
1845-P 32.00	1887-S 14.50
1846-P 32.00	1888-S 17.50
1847-P 32.00	1891-CC 30.00
1848-P 35.00	1891-CC VF 19.50
1852-P AU 27.50	1892-P 14.50
1856-P 35.00	1892-CC VF 19.50
1856-S AU 37.50	1893-P 14.75
1857-S 37.50	1893-S 17.50
1861-P 18.50	1893-CC VF 19.75
1873-S VF 19.50	1894-O 35.00
1878-P 15.50	1895-P 14.75
1878-S 14.75	1897-P 14.75
1879-P 14.75	1897-S EF 17.50
1879-S 14.75	1899-P 14.75
1880-P 14.50	1899-S 16.50
1880-S 14.50	1900-P 14.75
1881-P 14.75	1901-P 14.75
1881-S 14.50	1901-S 14.75

GOLD — \$5.00 UNC. (Cont.)

1902-P \$16.75	1909-O VF . . . \$130.00
1902-S 14.75	1909-P 14.50
1903-P 14.75	1909-S EF 24.00
1904-P 15.00	1909-D 15.50
1905-P 14.75	1910-P 14.50
1906-P 14.50	1910-D 22.00
1906-S 14.75	1910-S 18.00
1907-P 14.50	1912-S 25.00
1908-P Lib. . . . 14.50	1914-D AU 14.75
1908-P Ind. . . . 15.50	1915-P 15.00
1908-D EF 24.50	1916-S AU 18.50

GOLD — \$10.00 EAGLE

1844-O EF 42.00	1895-O AU 34.50
1847-O EF 32.50	1897-P U 30.00
1848-O EF 37.50	1898-P U 30.00
1851-O EF 35.00	1899-S U 35.00
1856-S EF 37.50	1901-P U 32.50
1883-P U 29.50	1903-O AU 31.00
1886-S U 30.00	1904-O U 37.50
1891-CC AU 32.50	1904-P U 30.00
1891-CC U 38.50	1905-P U 30.00
1892-CC EF 40.00	1905-S U 31.00
1892-O AU 34.50	1906-O EF 32.50
1893-P U 30.00	1906-P U 30.00
1894-O VF 30.00	1907-P U Lib. . . . 30.00
1894-O U 37.50	

FREE PRICE LISTS

GOLD — \$20.00 DOUBLE EAGLE FREE BONUS! SEE BELOW

1850-P VF 70.00	1907-S U 53.00
1857-S U 65.00	1907-D U 54.00
1860 AU 65.00	08-P U no Mot. 55.00
1861 VF 55.00	08-P U Mot. . . . 55.00
1874-CC VF 74.00	08-D U no Mot. 53.00
1875-CC VF 74.00	08-D U Mot. . . . 57.50
1875-S U 55.00	1909-S U 53.00
1876-CC VF 74.00	1910-S U 54.00
1877-CC EF 84.00	1910-P U 55.00
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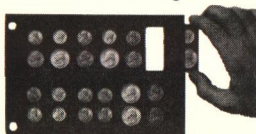
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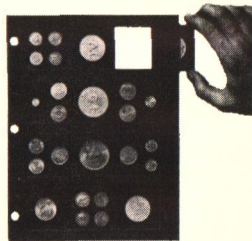
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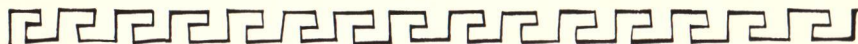
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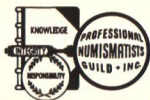
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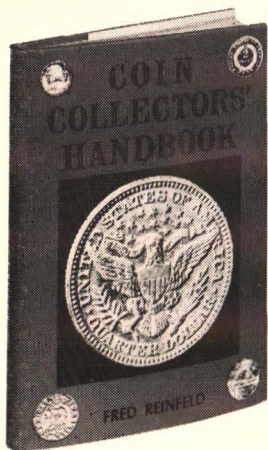
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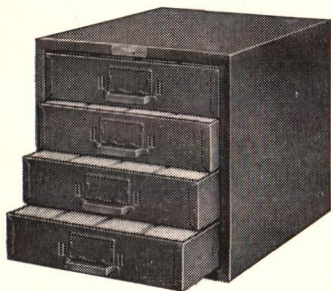
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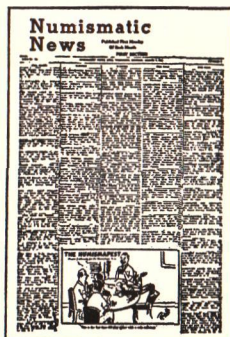
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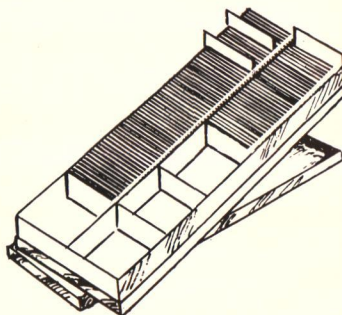
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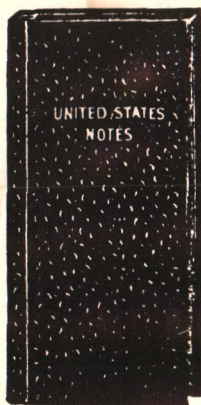
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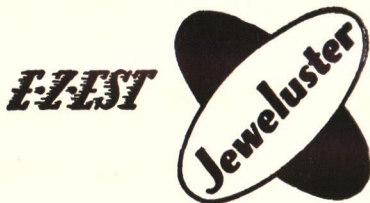
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